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BANKERS AT ODDS WITH COMMISSION

Disagreement Over Question of Paying For Munitions.

DIFFERENT VIEWS HELD

Some American Bankers Think Payment Should Be Made Apart from Loan, While Financiers Hold it Should be Included

New York, Sept. 17.—The Anglo-French financial commissioners, who are seeking to establish a mammoth credit loan here, and American financiers, who expect to supply the money, were reported to be at odds tonight over the burning question of including munitions of war among exports to be paid for by the proceeds of the loan.

On several details of the loan the commission and the bankers have agreed, but on this major question it was said their views are diametrically opposed. Further it developed today there is an apparent split on the question in the ranks of the American financiers.

The commission's attitude, so far as it can be interpreted from a canvass of such bankers conferring with it today as would talk, is that the big credit, whether a billion dollars or less, should provide funds for all exports and that munitions of war certainly should be included.

Some American bankers think so, too, but a great many are said to be of the opinion that the loans should cover only commodity exports such as wheat, cotton and manufactured products and that another method must be found to pay for munitions of war, even if this method involves the shipment of huge stocks of gold across the Atlantic to the United States.

Situation Not Acute

The situation has not reached the acute stages of a dead lock, not any thing approaching it, but the line of demarcation is clear and well defined. Many hours, it became known tonight, have been passed in discussion of this single issue and many more, it was thought, would follow in similar discussion before it is decided.

A minor point of variance between the commission and some American bankers is the role that Russia is to play in the participation of the loan. The commission, although acting officially only for Great Britain and France, is popularly believed to contemplate including Russia in its plans, too. Authority for such inclusion, it is thought, would follow the forthcoming conference at London among the Russian and French finance ministers and the British chancellor of the exchequer. But some American bankers want to deal direct with Russia and object, it is reported, to having her obtain money in this country through England and France. A third point of disagreement subordinate to either of the others, concerns the rate of interest.

If the commission's callers have correctly reflected its views in their talks with newspaper men, Great Britain and France are emphatic in their assertion that the proposed bonds shall not pay more than 5 per cent. interest and that there will be no underwriting of the issue. This would eliminate the possibility that any group of bankers would be paid fat fees to place the loan on the market here. The return to the banker and the investor, it is reported, is to be the same.

May Give all Bankers Chance

To this proposal, it is understood the American bankers generally have been won over. Here and there, however, a voice of dissent is heard. Instead of using underwriters, it was thought tonight the issue would be placed through a syndicate which would subscribe to the loan and that subscription would be open to all comers upon equal terms. Thus the smallest of the approximate $2,000 national and state banks and trust companies throughout the United States would secure exactly the same terms as the largest.

Such, it is reported, is the present intention of the commission. If this programme be followed, there are almost positive indications, it was said, that the so-called pro-German financiers of New York would subscribe millions of dollars toward the project, always with the condition included that the funds be unavailable for munitions of war. If munitions of war are included, it was asserted, there is not a so-called pro-German banking house in New York city that will subscribe a penny. Kuhn, Loeb and Company are reported to be willing to head the list of so-called pro-German houses subscribing, if munitions be excluded. This report, however, is not authoritative, though apparently it is well grounded, as the firm has made no statement over the signature of any of its members, one way or the other.

Other details of the proposed loan upon which the two negotiating parties are said to have acquiesced, are as follows:

"The term—the loan is to run for five years, or ten years, or serially from 5 to 10 years, as may be deemed expedient after the adjustment of other details.

The form—the loan is to be granted upon straight British and French government bonds, payable in dollars.

The collateral—there is to be none.

As there has been no agreement as to the amount of the loan, but this, it is believed can be speedily adjusted after a final decision is reached as to the inclusion of war munitions within the scope of the loan's operation.

Wants Round Billion

The commission, it was learned tonight from a banker who said he knew will not be satisfied with a half billion dollars. It wants a round billion. But if munitions of war be excluded, there are indications that two hundred to three hundred millions will be

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ARE URGING BRYAN TO BE PEACE ENVOY

Foreign Editors in U. S. Suggest Trip to Europe.

HE IS CONSIDERING IT

Indicates That He Might Find Information to Maintain American Neutrality and Prevent "Preparedness That Provokes."

Washington, Sept. 17.—William Jennings Bryan announced tonight that he had taken under advisement a suggestion from editors of foreign language newspapers published in the United States that he make a trip to Europe as a private peace envoy to the warring powers. In a statement to a committee of the editors, who, headed by Dr. William Fargo, had urged him to undertake the task, Mr. Bryan indicated that he might at least visit neutral European countries in the hope of finding there information to aid America in "the maintaining of neutrality and the prevention of preparedness that provokes rather than prevents war."

References Attract Attention.

Mr. Bryan's references to military preparedness attracted atention in the capital in view of the possible effect of his attitude upon some elements in the house when the administration's programme for strengthening the national defense is considered. Earlier in the day he had given out a statement, declaring money for increased military expenditures would be difficult to secure, and adding:

"To do not see that there is any reason for changing the policy of the country in this respect. * * * The preparedness which is now being advocated by the national defense and navy leagues not only cultivates the spirit which leads to war but it involves an expenditure which the people will not submit to unless convinced that some nation is getting ready to attack us, and we can not single out nations and prepare against them without making hatred a national policy."

In his reply to the editors' committee Mr. Bryan said:

Reply to Editors.

"I need not assure you that I share your desire for peace and am willing to do anything in my power to hasten it. Whether it is wise for me to undertake a trip to Europe is a question which I am not now prepared to decide and I am sure you will allow me to take the matter under advisement. Even if it is impossible to exert any influence toward the hastening of peace a trip to the neutral countries might give me information that I could use in the work which lies before us here, namely, the maintaining of neutrality and the prevention of a preparedness that provokes rather than prevents war."

Another work to be done on such a trip, Mr. Bryan said, would be furtherance of the peace treaty plan inaugurated by him. Existence of peace treaties with Great Britain, France and Russia, he declared, "enables us to carry on our diplomatic disputes with them without any of the sensationalism that has attended our correspond-

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ALLIES HAVE NOT DONE AS WELL AS THEY HOPED

Churchill Talks on Some of the Failures.

Regards Situation as Very Serious One But Says Allies Have Power to Carry the War to Successful Conclusion

London, Sept. 17.—The first speech to the public by a member of the British cabinet since the publication of rumors of a difference of opinion in the cabinet over the question of conscription and reports that the members favoring conscription would resign unless compulsory service was introduced within a wek, was delivered by Winston Spencer Churchill at Enfield today.

"It is not an easy moment," he said, "for a public man to open his mouth on any topic, for there are so many people who are engaged in trying to make difficulties."

Mr. Churchill added that during the past four or five months the Allies had not done as well as they might have hoped. In France and Flancers a series of resolute and costly attacks was made on the German lines and although ground was gained, the lines of the Germans were not pieced. In the Dardanelles, he said, the allies had gained invaluable ground but had not gained the advantage at the points at which they aimed.

Then there had come the retreat of the Russians. The situation was a very serious one, but the allies had it in their power to carry the war to a successful conclusion, and they could do it, the chancellor said, if they utilized their whole strength and the national capacity.

After all, Mr. Churchill continued, the allies did not seek the struggle and, if they did their duty, they would have done all they could. If at the end, the speaker concluded, the liberties of Great Britain and of Europe were still intact and inviolate, those who afterward looked back upon "this unhappy but not inglorious" generation would be able to say: "We did not fail under the test and have preserved the liberties of the world."

Mexican Raiders Taken Just After They Burned Bridge.

The stars on this photograph indicate the Mexican raiders who were captured by United States troops and Texas rangers after they had burned a railroad bridge at Barreda, twelve miles from Brownsville. Residents of Brownsville and vicinity are armed even going so far as to carry their rifles with them at work. They fear a concerted Mexican raid or an uprising of the Mexicans in Brownsville who outnumber the whites two to one.

FURTHER CONSIDER MEXICAN PROBLEM

Pan-American Diplomats Will Discuss Recognition.

BEGIN SESSIONS TODAY

Military Supremacy Probably Will Be Deciding Factor in Recognizing Any Faction—Will Accept Carranza's Invitation.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Steps that may lead son to the recognition of a government in Mexico in the hope that pacification of the country may follow will be discussed at a conference at New York tomorrow by the Pan-American diplomats, at which Secretary Lansing will preside.

The Secretary had a long talk with President Wilson on the general situation today and during the past week has exchanged views with members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps. Just what procedure is to be followed has not yet been decided upon, but the idea of recognizing at a future date a faction that demonstrates not only military supremacy but gives promise of stability already has been accepted by the conferees as the logical development.

Inasmuch as the Pan-American conference originally suggested a meeting between representatives of different elements on Mexican soil and this plan was rejected by one of the factions controlling a large territory, the probability is that the conferees will take the view that since these factions are unable to agree the question of military supremacy must be the deciding factor. Accordingly General Carranza's invitation to discuss international affairs with the Pan-American conference will be accepted, though the procedure will be somewhat diffirent from the plan he suggested. Instead of going to the border themselves or sending a committee to meet Carranza, the conferees will ask General Carranza to appoint delegates to meet with them here.

Independently there will be another conference between the Pan-American diplomats, and representativs of the other Mexican factions, so that the viewpoint of each side will be laid before the several American governments.

At present the prospects of recognition being extended to General Carranza are much more favorable than to any other faction. Some time will elapse, however, before a decision is reached and if in the meantime General Villa can turn the tide at Torreon and demonstrate that he is a force, contended recognition will be withheld since to give it under such circumstances, it is held, would not insure stability of the new government.

VILLA OFFERS PROTECTION

Understands Action of State Department in Warning Americans

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 17.—Uneasiness here as to General Villa's reception of news that the State Department had advised Americans to leave northern Mexico was dispelled today by a message from General Villa received in official circles stating that he did not believe the summons of Americans to the border presaged the recognition of General Carranza that the understood the attitude of the State Department and that Americans and foreigners would be protected as heretofore in his territory but that should they desire to leave every facility would be accorded them.

A train bearing 55 Americans and other foreigners arrived at Juarez today as the first response to the summons of the State Department.

PAPER MONEY IN DEMAND

Secretary of the Treasury Authorizes Increase in Output

Washington, Sept. 17.—Improved business conditions are indicated by the increase in demands for paper money, according to Treasury Department officials.

To meet the demand for United States silver and gold certificates Senator McAdoo today authorized the director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to increase the daily output of paper money by 25,000 sheets.

HAITI'S NEW RULER GIVEN RECOGNITION

His Government Acceptable to United States.

TREATY SEEMS CERTAIN

Proposed American Protectorate Likely to Be Ratified Within Few Weeks—Admiral Caperton Controls Situation

Washington, Sept. 17.—Formal recognition has been accorded by the United States to the new government in Haiti, headed by President D'Artiguenave. Charge Davis, of the American legation at Port au Prince, cabled the State Department late today that he had conveyed notice of recognition to the Haitien government at 8 o'clock last night. At the same time Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the naval expenditionary force on the island, reported to the Navy Department that he had exchanged national salutes with the Port au Prince shore batteries and called with his staff upon President D'Artiguenave.

This action, which will materially strengthen the position of the existing government, is in line with the intention of the Washington administration to negotiate a treaty by which the United States will assume a virtual protectorate over Haiti, supervising her financial and police directions. The treaty is now before the Haiten congress for ratification and its negotiation could not be completed without recognition of the government.

Ratification Considered Certain

Although the convention has been vigorously opposed by some elements in the congress, its ratification within a few weeks is considered certain. In the meantime Rear Admiral Caperton with his force of more than two thousand marines and bluejackets will continue to keep the situation on the island in hand and to administer the customs houses, all of which now have been taken over. The protectorate treaty, which is expected to cover a period of at least ten years, cannot become effective until it has been approved by the United States Senate.

President D'Artiguenave was elected by congress to succeed the late President Guillaume, taken from the French legation and killed by revolutionists several months ago. He is the ninth executive the turbulent republic has had in the last seven years, all of his predecessors having been killed or driven into exile.

American marines were on guard in Port au Prince when the last election took place.

WADSWORTH SAYS HIS ARREST WAS CAUSED THROUGH SPITE

Says Cotton Corporation Was Thwarted by Southern Cotton Handlers

New York, Sept. 17. —After a motion to dismiss the case against him was denied by United States Commissioner Houghton today, Philip A. Wadsworth, a promoter of Texas City, Texas, wanted in Atlanta for misue of the mails, issued a lengthy statement in which he alleged his arrest was caused by the spite of Southern cotton handlers. Wadsworth is alleged by the government to have misused the mails in the flotation of the cotton growers co-operative society, which was planned to be a $50,000 corporation. Proceedings were postponed for a week to permit the defendant to obtain witnesses.

Wadsworth says his plan was practicable and had been approved by financiers and cotton growers. He states he used his own and his wife's money in forwarding the corporation and that his arrest last month virtualy ended his efforts. He declared that he had formed a company to float an industrial and land proposition at Texas City but had resigned when the directors attempted to use methods disagreeable to him.

Wadsworth then started the Cotton Growers Co-operative Society and declared he was opposed from the beginning by various cotton handlers and by agents of a cotton company.

Through the suits, adsworth says, interesting details will be given ample publicity and prominent men in Georgia, Texas and other states wil be involved.

AMERICANS FIRED UPON BY MEXICANS

Cavalrymen Engage in Two Fights Along Rio Grande

NO AMERICAN CASUALTY

Carranza Soldier Probably Fatally Injured—The Mexicans at Both Brownsville and Donna Fired From Opposite Side.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 17.—American cavalrymen had two fights with Mexicans across the Rio Grande today, one here and one near Donna, about 60 miles up the river. In both clashes the American soldiers were fired upon and returned the fire without themselves suffering any casualties. Ten American cavalrymen in the Donna fight, which lasted two hours, this afternoon reported they were fired upon by about 200 Mexicans and believed that they hit 17 Mexicans.

Twenty American cavalrymen fought on the outskirts of Brownsville for half an hour with Mexicans on the opposite bank of the river. After the fight one Carranza soldier was taken to Matamoras, probably fatally wounded, but tonight Carranza officers denied emphatically that any of their men joined in the battle.

Colonel A. P. Blocksom, American commander at Fort Brown here, reported to Major General Funston, at San Antonio tonight that the Mexicans started the firing near Brownsville. Immediately after the battle a small mob formed in Matamoras about the headquarters of General Nafarate, Carranza commander shouting: "Give us guns."

They had heard the rifle shots and were angered by reports that their people had been fired upon. General Nafarrate refused their demands. He sent his chief of staff, Colonel P. A. Chapa, to investigate and Colonel Chapa took United States Consul Jesse H. Johnson with him to the Mexican side of the battle ground.

Mr. Johnson found some evidence to support the Mexican soldiers' claim that they were not implicated in the fight, but after coming to Brownsville to learn the American version, Mr. Johnson said he was convinced that Colonel Chapa had not yet been put in possession of all the facts.

e trouble at Brownsville began when Juan Diego, a Mexican resident of Brownsville, reported to Colonel Blocksom that for two or three days snipers on the Mexican side had been shooting into his ranch on the river front. This morning Diego said a bullet struck his house and another killed one of his horses. Colonel Blocksom sent Lieut. E. L. N. Glass with a detachment of troop C, third cavalry, to investigate.

Arriving at the Diego ranch house, Lieutenant Glass heard a shot near the river. He divided his command, sending one squad up the river, while he lead the other down. Glass himself went out upon the river where half a dozen rifles opened fire on him and Glass replied with a pistol, while his men came forward in a run, opening fire on the Mexicans.

The firing soon died down. Glass' men reported that they saw two Mexicans run to cover and also reported they could see 7 or 8 other men approaching from up the river on the Mexican side. However, before these reinforcements reached the Mexican position they were engaged by the detachment which Glass had sent up the river. Then a lull came and two Mexican officers rode up on horses, waving their swords. Glass asked what the firing by the Mexicans meant.

The officer, after a couple of questions, replied, according to Glass: "They were only irresponsible persons."

Then, using swords as whips, they were seen to drive some men away from the levee.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 17.—In an after-midnight session of the Senate today the bill providing for the abrogation of the convict lease system in Alabama was killed 21 to 12. The bill had been passed in the house and was being supported by women's clubs and organizations for social betterment throughout the state.

FINDS NEW LAND IN ARCTIC REGION

Stefansson and Companions, Believed Lost, Are Safe.

TELLS OF DISCOVERY

Word From Banks Land, Where the Explorer Now Is, States He Is Preparing to Continue Explorations of New Body of Land.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, chief of the Canadian government Arctic exploring and surveying expedition that left Victoria, B. C., in June, 1913, and who set out afoot over the ice with two companions from the shores of Northeastern Alaska in March, 1914, to seek new land in charted seas, did not go to his death, as the world had begun to fear, but found the new land and the only hardships endured were those of short rations.

The power schooner Ruby arrived from Herschl Island yesterday with dispatches from Stefansson to the Canadian government in which he omits reference to the perils of the journey on the ice, and gives space to the scientific results achieved.

Stefansson is wintering at Banks Land, where he has a large power schooner and a small one. He plans to explore his new territory during the winter and next summer penetrate further into the region of mystery between Alaska and the North Pole, where no ship has ever gone.

The southern, or Anderson wing of the expedition, is pursuing its scientific work in Mackenzie Delta and reports no mishap except the death of Engineer Daniel Blue, of the power boat Alaska.

Thirteen Have Died.

This is the thirteenth death among the members of the expedition. Eight men perished while trying to reach Wrangell Islands, and another accidentally shot and killed himself there. Another in the Mackenzie country went insane while lost and committed suicide by shooting.

Stefansson accomplished practically every purpose for which his hazardous journey was undertaken. According to word brought here, Stefansson, with two companions, Storker Storkerson and Eole Anderson, set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 22nd, 1914, over the frozen polar ocean, to search for supposed new lands in the Beaufort sea.

Captain S. F. Cottle, master of the Ruby, says that Stefansson is now on Banks Land, east of McKenzie, outfitting for continuance of the explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the continental shelf several degrees west of Banks Land and even determined its southern limits, but was unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

Stefansson told Captain Cottle that after leaving the supporting party on the ice on the north of Martin Point he and his hardy companions set their faces to the north, but after continuing their journey 90 days they decided

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DUMBA TO BE CALLED HOME BY GOVERNMENT

Intimated the Purpose is For a Consultation.

Understood He Will Not Return to United States—Arrangement to Avoid Interference With Diplomatic Relations.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Austrian government intends to recall Ambassador Dumba for consultation, according to intimations given to Ambassador Penfield when he delivered the note from the United States asking for the return of the Ambassador to Austria.

Such an arrangement, which is in accord with Ambassador Dumba's own request for recall on leave of absence, is satisfactory to the American government. It is understood, however, that Ambassador Dumba would not return to the United States at the termination of his leave. The purpose of these arrangements, it is understood, is to cause no interruption in the diplomatic relations of the two governments, the change being looked upon as a personal affair.

PAYS BERNSTORFF VISIT

Dumba's Call Announced as Being One of a Friendly Nature Only.

New York, Sept. 17.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador whose recall has been asked by President Wilson, visited Count von Bernstorff at his hotel late today and remained with the German ambassador for more than an hour. When Dr. Dumba left he declined to discuss his visit or any other question. All he would say was that he expected to go to his summer home at Lenox, Mass., tonight.

Through his secretary, Count von Bernstorff said he wanted it understood that Dr. Dumba had not held a conference with him and that being an old acquaintance, the Austrian ambassador had merely dropped in to pay a friendly call.

Asked if Dr. Dumba's call was in the

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DVINSK AND VILNA IN SERIOUS DANGER

Hindenburg's Army Well Astride the Railway.

TOWN OF VIDZY TAKEN

Little Other Change Along Eastern Front—England Absorbed in Rumored Cabinet Crisis Over Conscription Question.

London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army now is well astride the Dvinsk-Vilna railway, his advance guards having reached and occupied the town of Vidzy which is a good 20 miles east of the line. This wedge which the German commander has driven into Russia's defense seriously endangers both Dvinsk and Vilna. The latter town, which the Russians once before evacuated, again has been left to an army which will attempt only to delay the German advance.

All government institutions and most of the factories already have been removed to places of safety and the civil population left long ago. Probably a more determined effort will be made to hold Dvinsk which can offer a strong resistence.

Along the rest of the eastern front there has been little change in the situation. The German center has made a further slight advance and must be nearing the railway east of Pinsk, possession of which would separate the northern and southern wings of the Russian armies operating on either side of the Pripet marshes. The Russians always have affected to disregard such a contingency, however, claiming the two armies are able to operate independently of each other and consequently continue their offensive from a point east of Kovel through Galicia to the Rumanian frontier.

The great effort to hold the present line in Galicia doubtless is dictated by near eastern politics which grow more complicated as the days pass. Rumania alone appears to be definitely on the side of the quadruple entente. Greece apparently has decided to maintain her neutrality for the time being at any rate.

Meanwhile the allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are taking a long rest which is only occasionally disturbed by Turkish artillery.

In the west there has been only a repetition of artillery engagements with the novelty of a German grenade attack near Perthes which the German report says gives them possession of a portion of a French trenches.

Rumored British Cabinet Crisis.

England is absorbed in the rumored cabinet crisis over the question of conscription to which it is reported David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill have been converted. Lords Curzon and Lansdowne, Andrew Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long, J. Austin Chamberlain, the Earle of Selborne and Sir Edward Carson, the conscriptionist members, are said to be threatening to resign unless Premier Asquith, Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener and other cabinet members adopt their chosen that safety of the country the system is this port in the near future.

Lacking positive statements from Premier Asquith and Lord Kitchener aht compulsory service is necessary for the safety of the country the system is likely to find little support in the present parliament with the radicals, laborites and nationalists, opposed to it. Many members opposed to conscription are prepared to accept, however, the verdict of the premier and war secretary on the question which is now under a serious consideration of the cabinet.

W. H. COOPER VICE-CHAIRMAN NATIONAL DEFENSE LEAGUE

Majority Leader Kitchin Declines to Discuss Tariff and Other Issues

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—W. H. Cooper, president of the United States Savings and Union Saving banks, of Washington, and brother of W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, has been appointed vice-chairman of the National Defense League. Congressman Kahn, of California is chairman.

Representative Claude Kitchin left for Scotland Neck tonight, after visiting several of the departments. Mr. Kitchin would not discuss the tariff or any of the National questions which will come up before the next Congress. The majority leader said he would have nothing to say on these questions until they had been thoroughly threshed out among the committee members.

J. W. Thompson, of the McAdoo Hotel, and W. M. Joyner, an employe of the American Exchange National Bank, of Greensboro, and Mrs. J. W. Thackson, of Raleigh, are here. Mrs. Thackson called on Secretary of the Navy Daniels. P. R. A.

GATE RECEIPTS SEIZED

Boston Nationals' Share at St. Louis Games Attached by Deputies

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Boston's share of the gate receipts for the St. Louis-Boston Nationals' double header here today was attached by Deputy Sheriffs. This was the result of a suit for $9,000 filed by the Kansas City Association Club which asked in its suit against Boston $4,000 alleged to be due for player Bash Compton and $5,000 for the non-delivery of two players, Lawrence Gilbert and Richard Crutcher.

ORDERED OUT OF COMMISSION

Thorough Examination to Be Made of All F-4 Type Submarines.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Daniels today ordered all submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until a thorough examination of them can made. His action was taken upon the report of the board of inquiry investigating the sinking of the F-4 at Honolulu on March 25 which ascribes the disaster to a battery explosion.

Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

CINCINNATI IS AGAIN WINNER FROM PHILLIES

Giants Lose Both Games to the Pirates.

St. Louis Wins First Game From Boston and Ties Second—Brooklyn Takes Game From Chicago, Which Has Uphill Battle.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 1-2, Boston 0-2.
At Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 0.
At Pittsburgh 9-5, New York 6-0.
At Chicago 5, Brooklyn 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburg.

STANDING O FTHE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	58	.570
Brooklyn	74	64	.536
Boston	72	64	.529
St. Louis	68	72	.486
Cincinnati	66	71	.482
Chicago	64	70	.477
Pittsburgh	67	75	.472
New York	61	75	.448

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—New York lost two games to Pittsburg today, the first by a score of 9 to 5 and the second 5 to 0. Cooper and Benton were both hit hard in the preliminary game, the locals bunching their hits better than New York. In the second game Hill was effective and allowed only four hits and no runs. Manager McGraw and all the players not in the second game were ordered off the field by Umpire Rigler for coaching from the bench.

New York . . . .200 000 040—6 9 2
Pittsburg . . . . .300 204 00*—9 10 0
Benton, Ritter, Schupp and Dooin; Cooper and Gibson.

Second game:
New York . . . .000 000 000—0 4 2
Pittsburg . . . . .001 020 02*—5 9 0
Perritt, Schauer and Meyers, Wendell, Dooin; Hill and Gibson.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—St. Louis put a crimp in Boston's pennant prospects by winning the opening game of a double-header here today 1 to 0 and tying the second which was called at the end of the ninth. The score was 2 to 2. Doak opposed Nehf in a pitchers' battle in the first game. In the second game Boardman, a recruit from Winnipeg, held the visitors to two hits after relieving Meadows in the fourth.

Boston . . . . .000 000 000—0 4 2
St. Louis . . . . .000 001 00*—1 4 1
Nehf and Gowdy; Doak and Snyder.

Second game:
Boston . . . . .002 000 000—2 8 0
St. Louis . . . .000 020 000—2 4 0
(Called end ninth, darkness).
Hughes and Gowdy, Whaling; Meadows, Boardman and Gonzales.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn bunched five hits off Lavender in the third inning, and this, coupled with a base on balls, a wild pitch and an error, gave them a commanding lead and resulted in the defeat of the locals 7 to 5. Chicago played an uphill battle, inserting three pinch hitters into the game, who delivered but were unable to overtake the Dodgers, who added two more runs in the eighth and ninth innings. Smith weakened in the eighth when Chicago rallied and was replaced by Rucker.

Brooklyn . . . . .005 000 011—7 9 1
Chicago . . . . .002 000 120—5 12 1
Smith, Rucker and McCarty; Lavender, Pierce Standridge and Archer.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—Errors by Stock and Bancroft and Toney's masterly pitching were responsible for Cincinnati winning the second game of the present series from Philadelphia today 2 to 0. Only five Philadelphia players reached first, three of them being left at that bag while the other two were thrown out at second. Demaree also pitched good ball and gave bases on balls.

Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—0 3 2
Cincinnati . . . . .001 001 00*—2 6 0
Demaree and Burns; Toney and Wingo.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Louisville 4-1, St. Paul 6-5. (Second game 1 innings, darkness).
At Indianapolis-Milwaukee, rain.
No others scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto 6-3, Providence 0-1. (Second game 7 innings, agreement).
At Buffalo 1-7, Jersey City 5-4.
At Rochester 4-8, Harrisburg 3-4. (First game ten innings).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Chattanooga 9, Atlanta 0.
At Nashville 8, Mobile 3.
At Little Rock 7, New Orleans 0.
No other scheduled.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 17.—A new record for registered tournaments was made in the Westy Hogan shoot here today by Lester S. German, of Aberdeen, Md., veteran's professional, who completed his total of 500 targets for 499 breaks. The former record, held by Charles Newcomb and R. Bruno, was 496.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, defeated his fellow townsman, Ellis Fottrell, after a five set match in the final of the tri-state tennis tournament here today. Tomorrow Griffin meets W. S. McElroy, of Pittsburgh in the championship round.

New York, Sept. 17.—The eastern inter-collegiate football season will open tomorrow with the playing of two games on Pennsylvania gridirons. Chief interest will center in the showing of the Carlisle Indian eleven which plays Albright college.

Get away from the heat. Steamer Wilmington leaves 10 A. M. Round trip 50 cents. —Advertisement.

ST. LOUIS HOLDS THE BROOKFEDS SCORELESS

Pittsburgh Wins From Baltimore in the Ninth.

Kansas City Takes First of Series With Newark—Packard, for Kansas City, Allowed But Three Hits to Newark.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Kansas City 3, Newark 0.
At Pittsburg 2, Baltimore 1.
At St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Chicago.
Newark at Kansas City.
No other scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	76	60	.559
Chicago	74	62	.544
St. Louis	74	64	.536
Newark	70	63	.526
Kansas City	70	64	.523
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	68	72	.486
Baltimore	44	91	.326

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—A pitching duel here today between Falkenberg and Davenport resulted in a two to nothing victory for St. Louis over Brooklyn. In the eighth Johnson walked, reached second on Davenport's sacrifice and scored on Miller's two-base hit. Magee made a bad throw and Miller scored:

Brooklyn . . . .000 000 000—0 2 2
St. Louis . . . .000 000 02*—2 2 0
Falkenberg and Land; Davenport and Chapman.

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Kansas City, Sept. 17.—Packard's pitching and one good inning gave Kansas City the first of the Newark series today 3 to 0. Packard allowed but three hits, one of them for an extra base but no two in the same inning.

Newark . . . .000 000 000—0 3 0
Kansas City . . .003 000 00*—3 6 0
Moseley, Moran and Rariden; Packard and Easterly.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 17.—The winning run in the game which Pittsburg took from Baltimore was scored in the ninth inning, each team having made one before.

Baltimore . . . .000 000 100—1 6 4
Pittsburg . . . .000 100 001—2 6 0
Conley and Owens; Allen and O'Connor.

MOBILIZING ON THE GRIDIRON AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

This Year's Football Schedule Lighter Than That of 1914.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 17.—With the first game of the 1915 football season not quite three weeks off, practice has begun in dead earnest. Since the call has been made by Captain Dave Tayloe for candidates to report for practice, usually about 65 men are seen on the football field every afternoon, although little has been done except passing and kicking the ball. Owing to the unusual heat of the past few days, the coaches have not deemed it advisable to subject the men to severe practice; light scrimmaging began only yesterday. Though no definite lineup of the men can be had until scrimmaging begins in earnest, the coaches are very optimistic about the prospects. Coach "Doggie" Trenchard says: "It is entirely too early to make any predictions, but I will say that the backfield, barring accidents, will be the best in years. We may reasonably expect a better line than last year since the men have had another year's experience. And another encouraging thing is that the new men seem to have seen a football before entering the University. They have had more experience and are heavier than usual."

Nearly all of the old varsity squad are back this year, among them the following: Captain Dave Tayloe, halfback; Homewood and Wright, ends; Allen, quarterback; Ramsey and Gay, tackles; Jones, guard; and Tandy, center; "Fatty" Cowell, guard, is not on the hill now, but will be back within a few days.

The coaches are very well pleased with this year's schedule. The exhausting trip of last year, with its ten days' absence from the Hill, during which time both the Georgia and Vanderbilt games were played, has been eliminated, and it is certain that this will be to the team's advantage. But one game will be played on each trip. Eight games are scheduled this year instead of eleven as last year. Games with Vanderbilt, Georgia, and South Carolina could not be arranged this year, as those teams already had a full schedule. Two new institutions will be played this year, the Citadel and Georgia Tech, both of which have strong teams, and are expected to put up stiffer fight than South Carolina and the University of Georgia did last year.

TIGERS LOSE CHANCES OF GOING AHEAD OF BOSTON

New York, Sept. 17. —The Detroit Tigers saw their chances of taking the leadership in the American League away from Boston in the present series vanish today when they lost the second game to the Red Sox, who thereby resumed their former lead of two and one half games. Should the Tigers win the remaining two games of the series they would still be five points behind the Boston leaders. A decided slump by the Red Sox while the Tigers ran up a string of victories seems about the only hope now for the western teams.

The Brooklyn Nationals shortened the distance between them and the Philadelphia team today by winning from Chicago while Philadelphia lost to Cincinnati. The Phillies are now 4 1-2 games ahead of the Superbas, and five and one half games ahead of the Boston braves who took third place by losing the first game of a double header to St. Louis and playing the second game to a tie. While Brooklyn's victory gave their supporters some encouragment their chances of overtaking the Phillies are conceded to be slight. Even should the Superbas win all their remaining games, which is improbable, the Phillies could lose five out of their 19 games and take th pennant.

RED SOX TURN TABLES AND WIN FROM TIGERS

Athletics Unable to Win From the Clevelands.

Yankees Win Another Victory Over White Sox—McCabe Scored Shut Out For St. Louis, Winning From Senators, 9 to 0.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 7, Detroit 2.
At New York 3, Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia 6-3, Cleveland 7-8.
At Washingotn 0, St. Louis 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	93	45	.674
Detroit	91	49	.650
Chicago	80	58	.579
Washington	75	61	.551
New York	61	73	.455
St. Louis	58	79	.424
Cleveland	52	85	.380
Philadelphia	38	96	.284

Boston, Sept. 17.—The tables were turned on the Tigers today, Boston defeating Detroit, 7 to 2. The Red Sox victory again gave the local team a lead of more than two games, making it impossible for Detroit to displace them in the present series. Leonard's pitching was the outstanding feature of the game. Ably supported by his fielders, he held the hard hitting Tigers to one single in the first eight innings. With the tension somewhat lessened in the ninth, he hit Vitt and groved a ball for Cobb. The latter sent it flying into the right field stands, an unusual hit at Fenway Park, and the visitors' only runs were scored.

As in yesterday's game, the fine pitching on one side was not matched on the other. James, Manager Jennings' first choice, proved a poor one, his six bases on balls giving Boston opportunities from which six runs were developed in the first three innings. Boland took his place and pitched a much tighter game.

Although feeling between the teams ran high throughout the game, it was not so much in evidence as was the case yesterday.

Detroit.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bush, s.s.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Vitt, 2b.	3	1	1	0	2	1
Cobb, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Beach, lf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Crawford, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Burns, 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	0
Young, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Kavanaugh, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stanage, c.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Baker, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
James, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Boland, p.	1	0	0	2	4	0
Oldham, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Moriarity	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Dubec	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	2	3	24	13	3

* Batted for Stanage in eighth.
** Batted for Boland in eighth.

Boston.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hooper, rf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Scott, ss.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Speaker, cf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	1
Lewis, lf.	3	0	1	4	0	1
Gardner, 3b.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Barry, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Carrigan, c.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Leonard, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Total	28	7	8	27	7	0

Score by Innings.

Detroit . . . . . 000 000 002—2
Boston . . . . . 123 100 000—7

Summary—Two base hits, Leonard, Lewis, Speaker. Home run, Cobb. Sacrifice fly, Lewis. Sacrifice hits, Scott, Hoblitzel. Double plays, Boland and Burns (2). Left on bases, Detroit 4, Boston 7. First on errors, Boston 2. Bases on balls, James 6, Boland 1. Hits, off James 4 in 2 1-3 innings; Boland, 4 in 2-3; Oldham, none in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher, Vitt. Struck out, James 1; Boland 1, Leonard 2. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hildebrand. Time, 1:48.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Cleveland won the first game here today, 7 to 6, and tied the second in ten innings, 3 to 3. Philadelphia used several recruits in the first game and Cleveland was given a hard fight for the victory. In the second event, Richardson, formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa, had a battle with Mitchell, the latter striking out 11 batsmen.

Cleveland . . . 030 220 000—7 9 0
Philadelphia . . . 000 200 400—6 11 4
Morton, Carter, Combs and Billings; Sheehan, Eccles and Lapp.

Second game:
Cleveland . . . 000 001 020 0—3 9 0
Philadelphia . . 000 000 012 0—3 7 2
Mitchell and O'Neill; Richardson and Lapp.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—New York won another game from Chicago today, the score being 3 to 2. New York won in the fourth inning, when Baumann hit a home run, and a wild throw by Blackburne, let in Cook and Miller. Russell, formerly of Richmond, pitched his first full game for New York and made a creditable showing, holding Chicago to six hits.

Chicago . . . . 100 000 100—2 6 2
New York . . . . 000 300 00*—3 7 1
Scott and Mayer; Russell and Alexander.

Washington, Sept. 17.—McCabe allowed Washington but five scattered hits and scored a shut-out today, while St. Louis was making sixteen hits and nine runs off a quartette of local pitchers.

St. Louis . . . . 300 000 240—9 16 0
Washington . . . 000 000 000—0 5 3
McCabe and Agnew; Boehling, Ayers, Mayer, Dumont and Henry.

Comfort for almost nothing. Delightful breezes on the Cape Fear. Steamer Wilmington leaves 10 A. M. —Advertisement.

THEATRICAL

"Peg o' My Heart" with Miss Rea Martin as "Peg" will be the attraction at the Academy today giving a matinee and night performance. Laurette Taylor ended her two years' run the first of last June, at the Cort theatre in New York closing the longest run theatrically that has ever been known to two years' uninterrupted in the same piece in the same theatre. While this record run was in progress the producer, Oliver Morosco, found it necessary to send five companies on tour and afterwards the business was so large that three additional companies were produced, with a result for the owner financially that will total a cool million by the end of the present season.

The scenes of the piece are laid in a provincial town in England where there resides an aristocratic family consisting of a widow, her son and daughter by the name of Chichester. They have met with reverses and are at their wits end as to how to obtain money with which to maintain the household and other expenses. Mrs. Chichester's wealthy brother had died and believing that his sister was blessed with this world's goods, leaves his fortune to his younger sister's child, Peg—a sister who has been cut off from the family because of a plebian marriage to an Irish Socialist, a good man but improvident. A certain sum is set aside in the will, to provide for the education of the child. It is for this sum that the Chichesters decide to accept Peg, their relative to educate and not for any great love for the child. Then Peg arrives with her dog, Michael, the family is much shocked by her appearance and manners, and she in turn does not take kindly to their mode of living. Her unfamiliarity with the customs of the smart set and her antics with her ready Irish wit bring about a succession of humorous complications.

Peg, of course, has a love romance with a love interest combined with the comedy in a rare and pleasing blend. Prices for the matinee range from 25 cents to $1. The night prices will be from 25 cents to $1.50. Seats are selling at Plummers'.

"The Yellow Ticket."

At Plummer's Monday morning next the seat sale for "The Yellow Ticket" will open. This is the sensational drama of life in modern Russia, which A. H. Woods produced at the Eltinge theatre, New York, and which ran for more than a year. "The Yellow Ticket" was written by Michael Morton, the English playwright, who is best known in this country for his dramatization of Tolstoi's "Resurrection." There are three acts in the play which deals with race prejudice in Russia, and the adventures of a young and beautiful Jewess, who is forced to apply for "The Yellow Ticket," Russia's official license to fallen women, in order to leave the "Pale of Settlement" to which she is restricted because of her faith. How she endeavors to remain a respectable girl although hounded by the Russian secret police, furnishes the dramatic material of which Mr. Morton has made his play. The matinee prices will be from 2 5cents to $1. The night prices will range from 25 cents to $1.50.

Al G. Field.

Al G. Field and his popular singers have introduced more new songs and popularized them than any other theatrical company in existence. Popular music has helped to make and maintain the reputation of the Field company.

For years the Whitmark Music House, New York, with branches in Chicago, San Francisco and London, have furnished the Field company with their output of the latest and best songs. Long ere the public has had the privilege of hearing these compositions, advance copies go to the Field show, hence the newness and attractiveness of the musical numbers offered.

All the latest musical offerings, and a number of those made familiar in last season's production, are featured in this season's programme of the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels.

"Paid in Full" Matinee Today.

The Victoria will offer for the last two times today, at matinee and night performances, Eugene Walter's great American play, "Paid in Full."

Again last night an appreciative audience witnessed this great play at the Victoria, where it is holding forth the last half of the week.

Starting next Monday night and for the first half of the week the Victoria will offer at popular prices for the first time to Wilmington theatre-goers Charles Klein's masterpiece, "The Third Degree." The title explains its theme, "The Third Degree" is a method employed by the police in larger cities to extract evidence from criminals.

From the moment the curtain rises on "The Third Degree" the action begins and scenes are so fast arising one upon another that the audience are spellbound throughout the entire four acts. There are times when the audience, almost spellbound, feels like going to the rescue of the young husband whom the police are trying to fasten a murder upon, although he is entirely innocent of the crime. But their eager demand for a victim must be satisfied, and all this Mr. Klein has made so plausible and easy to grasp.

Seats for "The Third Degree" are on sale at Victoria Theatre. Prices are: Lower floor, 20 and 30 cents; balcony, reserved, 20 cents; general admission, 10 cents. Phone orders accepted.

Great Programme Grand today.

You talk about classy comedy. Here it is, in George Ade's Fables and slang, on at the Grand as one of the feature attractions selected for today. George Ade, as you all know, is America's greatest humorist, and all his comedies shown on the screen are true to nature. "The Fable of the Tip and the Treasure" will sure make you laugh. It's all about an old sea captain and the hidden treasure, of which the moral is, Keep on digging and you will find something.

"The Riddle of the Rings" by the Kalem company is the fourth of the twelve weekly two-act Mysteries of the Grand Hotel. What happened to Mrs. Weed's rings? Were they stolen by Celeste, one of the manicurists at the Grand hotel, or did Vincenzo, the chef, steal them? This is the mystery which bothers the hotel authorities until the problem is solved. The identity of the thief will astound every patron of the Grand today.

Next on the programme is a real novelty by the Selig company, packed full of excitement from start to finish, entitled "The Quest," a well written one-reel drama, with several jungle-zoo animal actors in the cast. Bring the children.

Week-End at the Bijou

The poet has said "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned", but he was wrong. A jealous woman is more to be feared than a woman whose love has merely been set aside. Granted that she knows that there is "another" for whose affections her own have been spurned, however, and the poet's aphorism holds good—plus.

"For Professional Reasons" is a great two-reel Victor drama that deals with this theme in one of the most forceful features of the week. Anna Clay was extremely jealous of John Duval, a young physician. The latter cared nothing for her at all. His interest in his work absorbed him completely, and for lack of any animate object to vent her spite upon, Amelia sneered at the young physician's ambitions and did her best to discourage him in his endeavors to better himself. This is the beginning of one of the most vital two-reel drama of the year, and one that introduces for the first time a brand new company of Universal players, every one of the cast being new to the Big U fold. You must see this, and get acquainted with them in a great, vital, gripping drama.

"His Egyptian Affinity" is one of the very greatest single reel Nestor comedies that has ever been filmed, and features those great stars, Eddie Lyons Victoria Forde and Lee Moran in the leading roles. As Vicky Forde has left Universal, you will only see her in one or two more great Nestor's, so don't miss this one today.

Then there's Animated Weekly, with its usual big quota of interesting events which have transpired over the entire civilized world, and the great cartoons by Hy Mayer.

ONE BANANA WAS MISSING

John Williams Is Charged With Stealing it from B. Padelos

John Williams, colored, is being held at the police station on a charge of stealing one banana from B. Padelos, a fruit dealer. The arrest was made upon a warrant last night by Policeman W. T. Hansley. Mary Green, colored, was also arrested on a warrant by Policeman S. H. Fulford and lodged in the city prison. She is charged with stealing two rings from Mr. T. W. Pierce. Lizzie Miller, colored, is charged with having carried a pistol concealed on her person, having been arrested last night by Policeman J. O. Bullard.

Mack Myers, white, and Ralph Kennedy, also white, had a difficulty last night in which Myers is alleged to have used a knife but did not cut Kennedy more than to give him a scratch on the hand. Myers was recognized with Woodus Kellum, Esq., for his appearance before the Recorder today. Kennedy was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and of resisting an officer and was lodged in the city prison.

Miss Ada Allen, who plays "Mrs. Chichester" in "Peg O' My Heart," Academy Matinee and Night, Today.

ROCKY MOUNT TURNS TABLES ON ASHEVILLE

Leake, For Down Homers, Allows But One Hit.

In Second Contest for Carolina-Virginia Championship, Tar Heels Shut Out "All-Carolina" Team by 4 to 0 Score

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 17.—Leake, Gray and Company, the company consisting of seven assistants known as Down Homers, took a serious tuck in Asheville's contemplated runaway with the inter-league series this afternoon, 4 to 0.

The first named member of the firm as a slab artist did the defensive work all himself save the minor rules entrusted to his assistants and after the ninth was over the Carolina leaguers had recorded but one safe bingle. For the offensive part, that which puts the game on the right side of the ledger, the second mentioned member of the firm did enough to win, for with a whelp over the garden wall in the first with one on, the Virginia leaguers took the lead, while in the third with no one on another drive finally found a resting place in the driveway around the park, just beyond the right field fence. The Tar Heels snatched their remaining count in the second after two were out and a man on second, Leake shook the slats in the left field fence and the runner counted.

With Leake's gilt edge flinging, the Mountaineers didn't have a ghost of a chance and second base would never have been occupied but for the miscues by the local infield, which wobbled one time when two came in succession, but Leake measured fully to the task and the next man was made an easy out. It was in the eighth that Citrano, of the Raleigh club this year, sent along the only safe thump, to die before a fast double play a moment later.

There was liberal support in the stand for both clubs, while the climaxes in the scoring of the first three innings came fast and furious and the Tar Heels scored each time after two were out.

Asheville. . . . . .000 000 000—0 1 0
Rocky Mount. . . . .211 000 00x—4 6 2
Lowe and Woodall, Leake and Ulrich. Umpires Bussey and Blackburn. Time 1:35; attendance 1,461.

Real Estate Transfers.

The folowing deeds were filed for record yesterday: Charles B. Parmele, to Jos. S. Brown and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Ann street, 75 feet west of Thirteenth; Moses Brown to Jos S. Brown and wife, for $1 and love and affection, lot located 124 feet west of Twelfth street and 33 feet south of Orange, 7 by 33 feet in size; Susan D. Lineker to Joseph N. Cottle and wife, for $10 and other considerations, five acres of land on the Castle Haynes road; A. S. Williams, commissioner, to Solomon Sternberger, for $672 and other considerations, lot on north side of Gwynn street; 82 feet east of Dickinson, 66 by 82 1-2 fet in size.

Mr. J. O. Millis Dead.

Mr. John Oscar Millis died yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. F. Baggett, No. 1001 South Fifth street. He was 39 years old and had been a sufferer with rheumatism for many years. Besides his sister, Mrs. J. F. Baggett, who cared for him during his last illness and did everything possible for his comfort, he is also survived by two brothers. The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends. The funeral was conducted from Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

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Requisition Issued For Lee Woodall, on Embezzlement

Corporation Commission Making Few Concessions in Tax Assessments —Military Companies at State Fair—Fire Prevention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—Governor Craig issued today a requisition on the governor of Texas for Lee Woodall, who is wanted in Cleveland county for the embezzlement of $10,516.13 from the South Railway Co. The papers do not state where in Texas the fugitive is being held. Woodall was agent for the Southern at Kings' Mountain and had a shortage of the amount charged to have been embezzled.

The Corporation Commission is just now completing a series of hearings of the few counties from which there have come protests against the increases in tax assessments by the commission in bringing about the equalization of taxes as between the counties. There were three hearings today—Burke, Catawba and Guilford counties—which received respectively 10, 15 and 10 per cent. increase in assessments.

It is understood that the commission is making very few concessions and that the county representatives are returning home satisfied in many cases after hearing the presentation of the State-wide conditions as told to them by the commissioners.

Wilber Jackson is commissioned by Governor Craig as second lieutenant for Company H, Second Regiment, Clinton.

Soldiers at State Fair.

There is being issued from the office of Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, the regulations under which the military features of the State fair will be held on Wednesday of fair week. The railroad companies have granted a one cent per mile rate for companies attending and $620 will be distributed in prizes, including $100 for the company traveling the farthest distance; $100 for the company making the best appearance and lesser prizes for best drill work and other features in competition. Indications are that at least twelve companies will attend.

The State Department of Insurance is getting under way special arrangements for unusually effective observance of Fire Prevention Day, prescribed by special statute to be held throughout the State on October 9. Especially in the schools will there be exercises designed to impress the importance of special attention in homes and places of business for prevention of fire waste, which mounts up in this State as high as three million dollars a year, a large per cent. of it being pointed out to be unnecessary. The prescribed proclamation by Governor Craig on the observance of the day will be widely circulated.

Differences Smoothed.

The rather bitter differences between the Wake county commissioners and the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, Rev. Sidney Love secretary, have been considerably smoothed over through a conference between the county commisioners and the directors of the society at which it was agreed that, in the future instead of allowing Secretary Love to go direct to the courts and indict guards or others for alleged cruel treatment of prisoners in convict camps, the cases shall be submitted to a conference of the county commissioners and directors of the society for adjustment where possible. For some time frequent indictments of guards, which in nearly all cases were dismissed by magistrates after costly hearings, especially through having to close down the convict camp work while guards and others were brought to Raleigh to testify, have been dismissed at the cost of the society.

Women Notaries Case.

There is no indication yet as to when the fate of the petition for a rehearing in the case of State vs. Mrs. Nolan Knight, the noted "women notary public" test case, will be announced by Justice W. A. Hoke, of the Supreme Court, who has it under consideration. This is the case in which three of the five justices delivered the controlling opinion of the court last term holding that the statute permitting the Governor to appoint women as notaries public was unconstitutional, advocates of the measure being hopeful that the sentiment of the court has changed. It is learned, however, that the costs in the original appeal to the Supreme Court, aggregating forty-odd dollars, has not been paid and that it is a practice of the court to take no action in a petition to rehear a case until these costs in the original appeal have been paid.

DR. ALDERMAN TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Address Before N. C. Literary and Historical Society

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association here early in November, the principal address to be by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane. Dr. Alderman was formerly president of the University of North Carolina. He is a brother of Mrs. Green, wife of Postmaster H. McL. Green, of Wilmington.

As usual a great deal of interest centers around the awarding of the Patterson loving cup for the best literary work of the year. This cup is being held this year by Dr. J. G. DeR. Hamilton, of the University, the cup being, however, in the custody of the State Historical Commission. Speculation is rife as to the probable winner this year. Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the State University, has a new book, "The Changing Drama". Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, and Dr. Clarence Poe also have books that are expected to give the judges serious concern. Then there is also a publication by Major W. A. Smith, "The Anson Guards", that will go to the committee and may be expected to impress the committee considerably, according to those who have had the opportnity to read it.

A charter has been issued for the Chadbourn Tobacco Warehouse Co. of Chadbourn, Columbus county, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Brown Merchantile Co., E. J. Britt and others.

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TURKISH TROOPS STILL HOLD THEIR TRENCHES

Allies Not Successful in "Position" War.

After Three Months' Fighting at Ari Burnu and Seddul-Bahr But Slight Changes Have Been Made in Opposing Positions.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—Exactly three months have passed since the "position" war between the Allies and the Turks, at Ari Burnu and Seddul-Bahr started. On May 4, the Turkish troops had dug and occupied the trenches in which, with few exceptions, they are still found today.

Offensives by the Allies, and counter-offensives by the Turks have led to but slight changes in the terrians occupied immediately after the landing of the Allied troops during the last week of April. At ari Burnu very little terrain has been lost by either side. While temporary changes have been somewhat greater and more frequent at Seddul-Bahr, both, Turks and Allies, have strained constantly every resource to regain what had been lost. In most cases the Allies have re-occupied lost trenches by virtue of overwhelming bomoardments, while the Turks have retaken their lost trenches at the point of the bayonet, as a rule. Latterly, too, the sapper's mine has been often employed by both sides when a trench of the opponent had to be taken, or when a trench had to be reoccupied.

During the last three weeks "position" fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula has diminished to what may be termed its minimum. The Turks have not pressed the Allies, because, for the time being, little was to be gained by driving the French and English forces from the peninsula. It has been argued here, that, so long as the Allies are at Ari Burnu and Seddul-Bahr, other landing operations elsewhere are unlikely. The allies landed on the peninsula under the cover of a naval artillary fire the violence of which has not yet been forgotten by the Turks. To have the same experience on some other part of the European, or Asiatic, coast, does not appeal to the Turks.

Meanwhile the naval and land artillery of the Allies is no longer as active as it has been in the past. The action radius of both arms has been greatly limited by the nearness to one another of the opposing trenches. Several weeks ago, the Turks and Allies tried to make bombardment of the other side's trenches easy and safe by marking their own trenches with little white signs. The first step in this direcion was taken by the Turks. But the Allies soon discovered what had been done, and placed similar signs along their trenches. Then the British and French trenches. Then the British a light-yellow sign for the guidance of the Allied naval and land artillery. The Turks learned of this and placed similar signs along their own trenches. Several bombardments attempted after that led to shelling one's own positions. Once then the trench has become the safest place against artillery fire near the front.

That the artillery markers, the signs spoken of, are of no value when exposed by both sides, is due to the fact that the lines of trenches run in and out of one another, and that, usually, either side must so label several trenches running parallel to the advance position which established the boundary of the terrain that may be shelled without placing friendly troops in jeopardy. This condition is largely responsible for the long spell of inactivity which the Allied fleet has had, though the presence of the German submarines has also had a deterrent effect. Everything considered, it may be said that under present conditions, the Turkish artillery on the peninsula can do as much work as the numerically greatly superior Allied artillery.

On the British and French troops this has had no good influence. As an infantryman, the Turk is fully the equal, if not the superior, of the Frenchman and Britisher. In addition, the Anatolian peasant, who forms fully 85 per cent of the Turkish forces on the peninsula, has the advantage of being used to the climate, which during the summer has made itself felt in a surfeit of stifling heat. Together with the enforced idleness of the Allied ship batteries, these circumstances seem to have caused a feeling in the British and French trenches which does not augur well for a speedy advance on Constantinople.

There is no longer any doubt that the Allies believed firmly that the Turkish artillery would soon be without ammunition. Prisoners of war, and the letters and diaries found in the Allied trenches, have again and again reitered this. But this state of affairs has never set in. During the last two weeks, the Turkish batteries, at Ari Burnu, Seddul-Bahr and on the Anatolian shore of the Dardanelles, have been very active, and have shown that there is no lack of ammunition to be hoped for, owing to the resourcefulness of the men forming the Ottoman general staff. Empjloyes of the Krupp establishment are making artillery ammunition of all sorts in and near this city. The Turks have the situation so well in hand now that even shells of the largest calibres are being turned out under the management of German ordnance officers brought here for the purpose. Even an infantry rifle factory is now in operation.

The coming of autumn will render the position of the Allied troops on the peninsula even more precarious, should they have failed by that time to advance considerable beyond their present conditions. So far the Allies have found it impossible to establish near Seddul-Bahr and Ari Burnu the supply bases that will be needed when during the fall and winter months bad weather will have it impossible to ship, from the adjacent islands of Imbros, Lemnos and Tenedos, in the piecemeal fashion in which this is now done, the food and ammunition required by the Allied troops. Large supply ships nearing the coast of the peninsula are regularly driven off by the Turkish artillery. As the result of this the vessels are generally lightered out to the open sea, and the barges brought in during the night. With a high sea running in the fall and winter this will be a difficult undertaking. So immense will be the supply problems of the Allied forces on the peninsula then that an evacuation may become necessary, according to well informed officers here. In harmony with this, the Turkish batteries have for some time taken under fire anything that gave the impression that it contained stores for immediate or future use. During the last three weeks five such magazines have been destroyed by the Turkish shells.

Meanwhile much interest is shown here in the modus operandi the Allies would employ in removing their troops from the peninsula. The Allies could not evacuate all of their positions, and re-embark their men in a single night, the time best suited for this. The Turks undoubtedly, it is believed here, would learn of the retreat, and by a series of assaults turn it into a terrible route, which would have its end in the shore waters of the peninsula. Under the cover of a large fleet, the re-embarking of the Allied troops might be less difficult, but here again the German submarines must be taken into consideration. Transports and men-of-war might fall their prey alike.

Even the most conservative review of the Allies position on the Gallipoli peninsula as seen from the Turkish side leaves little in favor of the French and English troops, though, no doubt, as everybody here admits, their fate will be decided on the battlefields of the east and west. Whether the landing of a large Italian force, so much spoken of recently, would change the situation materially depends upon developments incident to this operation. Certain it is that today there is no locality suitable for a landing of the Italians which has not been prepared for their reception.

NERVES OF FIGHTING MEN MAKE NEW TEMPERANCE PROBLEM

A BOTTLE OR TWO AFTER A HARD FIGHT

The European struggle, now smashing methods of warfare and throwing all kinds of old theories on the scrap pile, is going to have tremendous influence on the temperance question throughout the world. This is the opinion expressed by some of Europe's leading specialists and psychologists. One of the results they see at the end of the war is an international commission to report on the result of the moderate indulgence in beer and other stimulants by the men at the front, as against laboratory experiments on which a great part of the argument against mild stimulants is based now.

"The merits and demerits of alcohol are now on their trial on a scale never before possible," declared Dr. T. Claye Shaw of London, past president of the Society for the Study of Inebriety, in a clinical lecture just delivered. "When this war is over there will be room for a commission on the whole medical question. It is probable that many of the dicta of the anti-alcoholic enthusiasts derived from laboratory experiments with delicate time instruments will be upon our future handling of the great question."

War brings about an "abnormal condition of health," said Dr. Shaw. "It is very easy for armchair enthusiasts to rave about the danger of the rum rations, but the nervous condition of those engaged in actual warfare is one of rapid exhaustion, and the testimony of those actually on the spot is not to be gainsaid, if, as I am told, it is in favor of the ration for the men in the very exceptional circumstances in which they are placed."

This condition has caused Germany's experts on army efficiency, especially on the Russian front, to recommend a moderate ration of beer for the Fatherland's fighting men. modified or upset, whilst other reasons for abstention will be strengthened and upheld. It is a colossal experiment that we are witnessing and it is bound to have a great influence Recently, the problem of providing beer for the German army became so serious that ordinances were passed by the German Federal Council authorizing the seizure of the barley supply in order that the German soldiers might not be deprived of their moderate ration of beer. The personal observation of Kaiser Wilhelm, particularly on the Russian front, it is said, led to a statement by him that good beer is essential both for sick and well soldiers, especially when the water supply is bad.

In Bavaria, if any brewer fails to provide his share of beer for the army, he is punished by imprisonment for one year, or a fine of 10,000 marks. For that reason the Bavarian laboring classes, especially the agricultural workers, are reported as suffering from a beer shortage brought about by the seizures for the army. Beer is food for the Bavarians and the German experts have found that substitutes or "equivalents" will not maintain the customary high standard of labor.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Conditions Over Country as Indicated by Dun's Review.

New York, Sept. 17.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Oppressive heat checked trade activities in numerous directions but this is a temporary drawback and is more than offset by the benefit accruing to the maturing crops. Agricultural success is obviously the most important factor in th future outlook, and harvest prospects are made still brighter by the prevailances of high temperatures over a wide area of the country. Losses in mercantile lines as a result of the hot weather, which retarded retail distribution can be better regained and there is no abatement of confidence in sustained progress during the fall and winter seasons.

"For the present, cross currents appear in commercial channels, with the diplomatic complications continuing to cause hesitancy in forward undertakings. Hence, there is less of the anticipatory buying that usually follows the assurance of bountiful harvests, but general trade has made a substantial recovery, from previous depression and the fundamental situation is so sound that a permanent check to the advance is unlikely. In spite of all restraints, various branches of business still make headway and the dry goods markets have become prominent in this respect. The iron and steel trade is benefiting by the augmenting demand from the railroads. Construction work is also increasing. Weekly bank clearing $3,049,630,357."

SELLS BONDS AT HOME

Rocky Mount Issue of $35,000 Goes to Local Bank

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 17.—That Rocky Mount had within her borders a purchaser for the $35,000 bond issue of this city sold last night by the board of aldermen was a matter of some surprise and more gratification. The issue was sold to Planters National Bank for par at 5 per cent. the bank to be allowed $500 for furnishing the blank bonds. attorney's fee, delivery expenses, etc.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina,

County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, uage 397, of the records of New Hanover County ,the undersigned will on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at publict auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; The same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 10th day of September, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,

Administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of George Honnet.

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Manufacturing Co., of Morven, Anson county, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by G. M. Chapman and others for manufacture of agricultural and mechanical tools and implements of all sorts.

Passengers on the eastbound Southern train Greensboro to Goldsboro were given a great fright and severely shaken up about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon through the engine of the Southern train crashing into a Seaboard Air Line shifting engine at the switch on the parallel tracks of the two roads as the Southern passenger train was about to enter the yards of the union station.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Had Moses failed to go, had God
Granted his prayer, there would have been
For him no leadership to win;
No pillared fire; no magic rod,
No smiting of the sea; no tears
Ecstatic, shed on Sinai's steep;
No Nebo, with a God to keep
His burial; only forty years
Of desert, watching sheep.
—SELECTED.

An ordinary atrocity now hardly attracts attention.

Looks more like Turkey and trimmings in the perspective.

Well, that prize court is evidently no dead weight on the British treasury.

That Anglo-French financial commission evidently "allowed for the crawl."

Guess Great Britain probable needs that fifteen million dollars' worth of American meat.

Some men do not care to run for an office because running for it means fighting for it.

The mosquito is bad enough but we are thankful that the pesky waif's bill is not as long as a pegging awl.

A man who prefers to be in the rear during a battle loves to be in the front during a runing fight or hurried retreat.

What we'd like a know is whether the Czar was inspired by egotism or necessity in taking matters in his own hands.

Germany and Austria found out a few days ago that the republic of San Marino had been fighting them for nearly six months.

A neutral is a fellow who is willing to talk about the war but who walks off when somebody wants to lick him for being pro-something or other.

Congress will simply have to take somebody's word for it that the 500,000 signatures on that 18,000-foot-long woman suffrage petition are bona fide. No congressman will read it.

With two Southern corn club boys gathering respectively 53 and 63 bushels of corn per acre from unfertilized land, it seems that there is either something in the land or the corn club method, or both.

When an old-fashioned ideal husband wants to keep up his habit of coming home early and remaining with the family, he finds everybody waiting for him to gad about town with them and take in the movies.

With four circuses following itineraries through the Southern territory, it can be stated for a fact that depression has seen its day and gone. The circus folks can look further ahead than any others on the pike, and when they decide on an invasion it can be guaranteed that they know their business.

Somehow it looks to a layman like a prize court ought to be a neutral body. What would be expected of an American judge in a case if his compensation was a fat salary paid in full by one of the parties to the action—the party, too, with whom all his sympathies were bound by birth, blood and tradition?

When a Republican editor-farmer predicts a continued Democratic administration and 15 to 20 cents for cotton and shows his faith in his prediction by holding his own crop of the staple produced in 1914, for the price of 15 cents, it is time for the little Republican Democratic-calamity howlers to hush up.

Of course, the whole world might jump on us, but they will have something else to do unless we make ourselves disagreeable to about all the people on earth. Anyhow, we are not scared of any invaders if we have the proper tools to lay them out. We are prepared to look out for five invaders who are not careful with themselves.

THE COMING DAY OF DECEPTION

The Jacksonville Times-Union reminds us that "during one year of war, American shipping increased nearly two million tons—a growth three times as great as in the best time of its history."

While the Republican party is lying up with the bone spavin, the American merchant marine ought to be ashamed of itself to have grown in such a scandalous matter while a Democratic administration is looking around for something to brag about. Republicans ought to hate that war in Europe, because it hasn't had any better sense than to help the Democrats build up a merchant marine, run cotton up to 10 cents and make it possible for wheat growers to buy automobiles to take their children to school and to carry their families to church. Judging from the way Republicans are going to blame Democratic success on the war, the innocent and confiding average Republican will be persuaded to look on the war as diabolically Shermanic.

War is awful on the Republicans because it has proved itself to be in unholy league with the Democrats. The war will be accused of treason when Republican spell-binders face it on the stump next year. The country has a Democratic banking law which now enables the banks in the South to loan farmers money on cotton, whereas last year they could not borrow a cent under the defunct Republican system handed down from the gable end of Noah's ark. The Democrats laid that impotent financial system on the junk heap right in the face of a world war and put the country's finances on such a basis that instead of untold failure among the banks they have the gall to loan the farmers money on cotton, now recognized as a bankable asset to be counted as collateral and rediscounted like monopoly securities.

During a Democratic administration a foreign war had to go and help it out by making Europe dump its gold over here till it has made Wall Street sick of yellow metal. The American dollar, instead of acting like 30 cents in order to down the Democrats, has been guilty of treason and helped out the Democrats by becoming worth more than any other money on the face of the globe.

While Republicans—those with political aspirations—really hoped for hard times and harder to come, the country rapidly recovered from the temporary depression naturally caused by the war, but instead of helping the Republicans to down the Democratic administration and keep it down, the European cataclysm turned traitor and glutted this country with gold. Bankruptcy and ruin and soup were predicted by the Republicans, you remember, if the Democrats should get hold of the country, but war vilely deluged the country with foreign gold to such an extent that the New York banks find it necessary to unload a half billion dollars on the Allies in order to keep money from being a drug on the market.

When the greatest war the world has ever seen broke out in Europe, the Republicans snickered in their sleeves with confidence that it would prove to be the doom of the Democratic party. They could not see how in the world the country could hold up its head while Democrats and war were going on at the same time, but next year sawdust-headed orators will tell you that the Democrats ought to bow down to Mars and worship his terrible majesty for conspiring with them to flood this country with mort money than Carter had oats.

The great unwashed imagine a vain thing! You will hear them howl next year and lean over and yell "War! War! War-r-r!" at sensible people who know a grindstone from a cheese.

Listen! Next year the volcanic mouths of Republican orators will answer eloquent Democratic spell-binders by bellowing out "Wah!"

This is a prediction the fulfillment of which will take place in the presidential campaign next year.

A SPIN THROUGH GLORY LAND.

A few days ago a party of South Carolinians left Spartanburg in automobiles and crossed over into North Carolina without passports. The party consisted of merchants and business men, and the object of their invasion was Cleveland and Rutherford counties, in the good old State of North Carolina. Primarily, the Spartanburg Herald says, the object of the aliens was to make a road inspection tour so they could go back home and pattern after the good roads in the two North Carolina counties.

Cleveland and Rutherford have the reputation of having some model rural highways, and the South Carolinians spun along on them in a delightful way and greatly enjoyed being out of South Carolina. In North Carolina they passed through a sort of glory land and all along the road they saw fine farms and splendid crops. According to the Spartanburg paper, they saw with their own eyes that the farmers of that section of North Carolina know how to raise cotton, corn, peavine hay and clover, for no better crops are growing anywhere in the South this fall than are to be seen between Ellenboro and Shelby, and particularly around Mooresboro. Stick a pin at Mooresboro and remember it as thus referred to by the Herald:

"The the party rolled along from Rutherfordton to Shelby, passing Ellenboro and approaching Mooresboro, it was noticeable that the corn was getting even better, the peas ranker, crimson clover was beginning to appear and now and then fields of alfalfa attracted attention along the road. It was at Mooresboro that the explanation was given. At this place there is in operation a co-operative creamery, owned by 60 individuals who own one share of stock each. We were told that this section had been brought up 25 per cent in the yields of its farms since this creamery had been established and that last month the patrons of the creamery had received for their butterfat over $3,000. We passed through the best cream route and we saw there the best farms. It was proof that cannot be questioned as to the soil-building value of livestock on the farm. These farmers have increased their livestock, raised more corn and hay and get more money for their butterfat. The section is getting rich, and the establishment of the creamery at Mooresboro is responsible for its prosperity."

Those South Carolinians saw with their own eyes what good roads will do towards developing a section and what a creamery and dairying industry will do towards making better farms, besides making money for farmers along the cream routes. The Star has been urging a creamery for Wilmington, but we guess we may as well quit. It could have been supplied from cream routes in all the counties round about, but it is understood that the Raleigh creamery is going to do all that and give the farmers a chance to keep cows and sell their butter fat. The Lumberton Robesonian says cream routes are to be established in Robeson county to supply the creamery way up at Raleigh.

If The Star were to suggest a plan by which Wilmington could increase her commerce more than a quarter of a million dollars, nearly everybody in town would get excited. Even so, the Catawba creamery added more than $250,000 to the volume of Hickory's manufactures last year.

We are always wanting factories in Wilmington. Why don't we get them? A creamery would be a sure thing, for the smallest communities in Western North Carolina are proving it. Mooresboro, in Cleveland, is only a village, but it is distributing among the farmers cream money at the rate of $36,000 a year.

POLITICAL FUN AHEAD

Next year we will see a lot of Republican candidates floundering around with a collection of arguments taken off the junk heap, only to enable their opponents to overwhelm them with some of the old-time political statistics of Republican mintage now flabbergasted by the hard, cruel and cold economic facts proven by the war in Europe.

Even the financial situation just now, because we have too great an excess of exports over imports, will knock a Republican high tariff argument silly, because the ablest Republican financiers are now claiming that what this country needs is the importation of more foreign goods and less foreign gold, in order to prevent a continued disturbance of world finance and trade. We are curious to know what kind of sophistry the Republicans will indulge in to show that what the country needs is a high tariff wall that will further hamper imports and thus continue to drain Europe of gold that is not wanted by Wall Street at all.

Why, both American and foreign economists are telling us that a more balanced foreign trade is needed to restore the equilibrium of foreign exchange in order to prevent a collapse of America's export trade in cotton, wheat and foodstuffs. The war is doing for us what a prohibitive tariff would do, so the Republicans are liable to advance a lot of wind-gall arguments that will butt into a rock wall of stubborn economic truths. The fun will commence just as soon as embryo Republican statesmen begin to open their mouths only to put their foot in it.

Veteran Republicans are lying low in the face of some of the awful facts and are pitifully looking Mabel in the face for commiseration because war economy is doing its worst for them. The young fellows had better go slow and leave it all to the old guard who are too wise to come out in the open with some of the puerile ideas now being sprung by aspiring youngsters. Even the Democrats will have to stare some of the economic facts in the face, but we guess they will lay some sidetracks and switch off to the line of least resistance.

By the way, most tariff advocates don't want any old Republican party to handle the tariff question. They advocate a tariff commission, which is not so liable as the Republican party to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. They want a scientific tariff instead of a political tariff, which has killed more than it has cured.

The fun will commence as soon as the speaking begins and the politicians find themselves up a tree instead of ranting around on the stump.

MILITARY ROADS

Among the military preparedness suggestions that have come to the front is one that the United States should construct military roads in various rural parts of the country. It is urged that if the United States had a big army to be marched overland to different points it would be a practical impossibility for vast numbers of troops and heavy artillery and wagon trains to get through the country.

Those who saw the armies moving during the Civil war observed what it is to move great bodies of troops and heavy guns and wagon supply trains to a given point. The roads were so horrible that sometimes the progress was only three miles a day for artillery. Railroads can be used to certain points, but there their usefulness stops. With no roads or bad roads, military progress would be snail-like if not impossible in Eastern North Carolina.

Among the laughs coming to us are some at the expense of those who try to scare the country about the possibilities of foreign invasion of this country. At most any locality along the entire Atlantic coast a big army would be up against it in trying to go fifty miles in any direction. It would find no roads and would have to build them and creep along, swearing worse than the British army in Flanders. If we had some military roads of our own, we could head off the invaders. They might use some of our military roads, it is true, but where would we be when they were doing it?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The six counties of Thomas, Brooks, Colquit, Mitchell, Dougherty and Lowndes expect to save or, rather, to make $600,000 in the next twelve months by eradicating the cattle tick. Think of the money they have lost by not getting rid of the litle pest years ago! And think of the money many Georgia counties are losing that are still feeding it. —Savannah News.

Judging from all reports the days of witchcroft are returning in Eastern North Carolina. Last week a Lenoir county man had a friend arrested on a charge of conjuring him. Now a Greenville negro has been jailed because he held a red ball before another and cast a "spell" on him. Suffering wrist watches! Why the courts will pay any attention to such charges is just about as much a mystery as are the "spells" that the witch doctors are said to be able to cast. —Newbern Sun.

Spot cotton in local markets has gone away above 10 cents, and December closed yesterday above 11 cents. It is nearly as far above 10 cents now as it was above 9 cents a week or ten days ago. And it is strong at that. There is scarcely enough cotton this year to satisfy world needs, and those countries which must have it are making plans to get their share of it due time. It is understood that even Germany is active in the American market, and is purchasing and storing cotton against the day when she can make prompt use of it. Negotiations for the immense Anglo-French loan are undoubtedly proving a leading factor in strengthening the market. American financiers are not going to let that loan or any part of it go elsewhere; and when it is finally made it means more cotton at still higher prices. Everywhere it is recognized that the tendency of the market is upward. It is advancing or strengthening every day, and predictions of cotton at 12 1-2 cents, and even higher, which seemed over-optimistic a month ago, are now within the realm of early probability. There is no need of further comment upon the meaning of this to the business south. The effect is already felt in business activity the like of which we have not known since the European war began. It will continue to grow until we have actually arrived at the biggest and best fall and winter season we have ever known. That is just what we were looking forward to fourteen months ago when cotton was selling around 11 cents! And then it slumped half, when all Europe became involved in war. Now 11-cent cotton is coming again. It is nearly here. It means more profit than 13 or 13-cent cotton would have meant a year ago. The crop was made that much cheaper. Economy has told the story, and the money is beginning to come in. We have put the sickle to the harvest, and in point of remunerative income it promises to be the biggest yet. —Atlanta Constitution.

KILLED STEP-FATHER AND DRAGGED BODY INTO WOODS.

Charge Against Arthur Carroll, Held For Murder of Bryant Johnson

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wallace, N. C., Sept. 17.—That Arthur Carroll killed his step-father, Bryant Johnson, both colored, in a fight in a field on the plantation of Mr. G. S. Carr and then fastened the body under his wagon and dragged it, face down, into the woods near-by, where it was found partly decomposed several days later was indicated by the evidence discovered by the coroner and his jury at the inquest. Carroll was arrested and placed in jail at Kenansville to await trial.

Johnson, an aged negro, and his stepson were working on Mr. Carr's farm when the older man disappeared Tuesday of last week. It is said the two had had a serious disagreement some time before. When the step-son went home at noon he is said to have told his mother and others that his step-father had gone to Wallace to visit relatives. The wife of the missing man says she made a thorough search of the field in which the two had been at work.

Foul play was first suspected when, on the following Friday the partly decomposed body of Johnson was found in the woods adjoining the field in which they had been working. Arthur Carroll is said to have admitted that no one but himself and his step-father had been in the field on the day the old man disappeared, and said that the last time he saw the aged darkey he was standing in the field. On the grond there were signs, it is said, indicating that no fewer than three fights had taken place. There were tracks and a trail together with other evidence, indicating that the old man.'s body had been fastened under a wagon and dragged from the field to the near-by woods.

Sheriff G. G. Best was summoned and Coroner B. F. Smith held an inquest over the body, the jury returning a verdict that Johnson met his death at the hands of Arthur Carroll. Carroll was found between Hallsville and Beulahville, arrested and taken to Jail.

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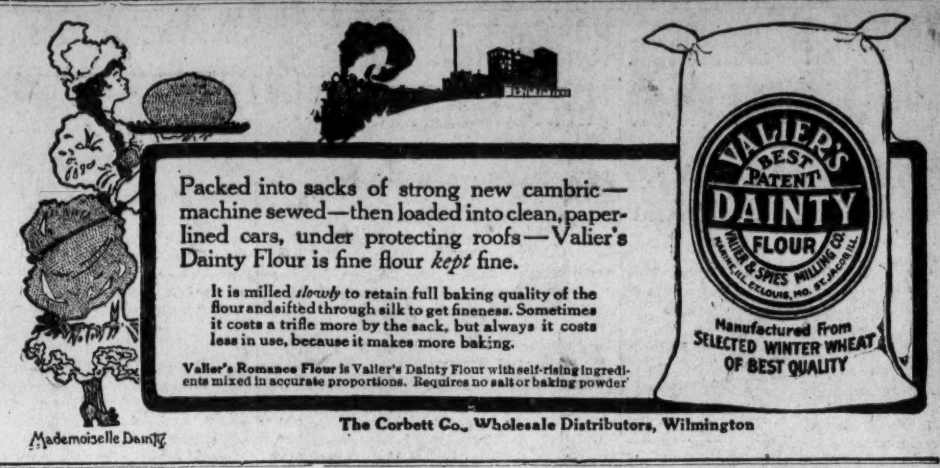
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DUPLIN MAN'S ARM LACERATED

Mr. W. F. Kelly Gets Member Caught in Cotton Gin

(Special Star Correspondence)

Mount Olive, N. C., Sept. 17.—W. F. Kelly, a white farmer about 75-years of age, living about three miles east of here, in Duplin county, had his left arm terribly lacerated in a cotton gin this morning about eight o'clock. He was immediately rushed here for the attention of a physician, who advised his immediate removal to a Goldsboro hospital. It is thought the amputation of his arm will be necessary.

When his arm was caught in the gin, Mr. Kelly was thrown against the breast of the gin with considerable force, as a result of which he also sustained bruises about the face.

Mount Olive, N. C., Sept. 17.—Wright Lynch, of Goldsboro, and Miss Annie Crow, a young lady residing about nine miles south of here, in Duplin county, were quietly married at the home of the bride Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, Rev. James H. Frizelle, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating.

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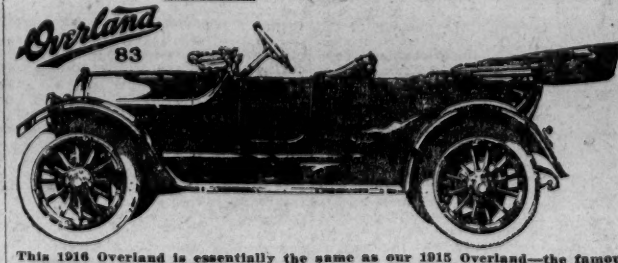

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF J. B. SMITH

Body Found in Vacant Lot on South Front Street.

Wilmington Carpenter Found Dead Early Yesterday Morning—Clyde Lee Being Held by Police —Inquest by Coroner.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. J. Benjamin Smith, a Wilmington carpenter, who was found dead in a vacant lot on South Front street between Orange and Ann early yesterday morning, have not yet been cleared up by the coroner's jury which was in session all yesterday afternoon and will meet again at the Court House this morning at 9 o'clock to continue its investigations. Clyde Lee, a white man, who is a painter by trade, with several other men, was with Smith Thursday night and he is being held by the police as a material witness.

Testimony heard yesterday by Coroner Holden and his jury tends to indicate that the death may have had some connection with the drinking of the contents of two bottles of whiskey. There was testimony to the effect that Smith was "simply drunk" and that Lee was "positively intoxicated and half drunk.

The finding of the body of Smith on a vacant lot near the main business section of the city yesterday morning at 6:25 o'clock by Mr. Samuel C. Dunn, engineer on the tug Navassa, and Mrs. Dunn, was the first intimation that the officers had that he was dead. Mr. Dunn lives at No. 221 South Front street and had started to his work. The body was lying not far from the street at the foot of a plank gangway which leads from the street to the lot which is about 15 feet below the level of the highway.

There were several bruises on the body and an autopsy by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, showed that death was the result of a fracture at the base of the skull in conjunction with a dislocation of the neck bones which could have resulted from a fall. Near the body was found a part of a spoke of a cart wheel on which there was blood. There was also considerable blood on the body.

Smith was a carpenter, 44 years old, and had been working with Rhodes & Underwood, the contractors on the Royal Theatre. He with his wife and four children lived at No. 116 Martin street. The body was prepared for burial at Mr. W. E. Yopp's undertaking parlors and was removed to the home last evening.

According to the evidence brought out at the inquest yesterday afternoon, those last seen with Smith on Thursday night were C. C. Dickinson, who lives at No. 211 Red Cross street, Clyde Lee, now being held as a material witness, and Fred Rathenburg. Dickinson testified that he and Lee left Smith by himself in the vacant lot about 9 o'clock Thursday night. According to several witnesses, Lee was seen riding a bicycle up Front street in the vicinity of the vacant lot about 11 o'clock Thursday night. That Smith and those with him had been drinking was also testified to by several witnesses.

Coroner A. S. Holden, who was notified of the finding of the body, impanelled the following jury of inquest: Messrs. W. P. Glaughon, foreman; John E. Burriss, secretary, and Messrs. Carl F. Strunck, David L. LeGwin, E. B. Johnson and Albert Dosher. After viewing the body, the jury took a recess until 2:30 p. m. when the examination of witnesses was taken up, the examination being in charge of County Solicitor George Peschau. A recess was taken at 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. C. C. Dickinson, who lives at No. 211 Red Cross street, testified that on Thursday night between 6 and 7 o'clock he was walking along Front street between Market and Dock when he saw Mr. George Tilley across the street, who called to him and asked if he wanted a drink. Dickinson said that after telling him that he would take one, Tilley told him he was also dry and would like to have a drink. Dickinson said he then went to Hardin's drug store near Market street and after making a purchase, sat down on the steps when Clyde Lee and another man whom Lee called "Smitty" came up. Dickinson said Lee stated that Tilley had informed Lee that he wanted a drink. They went to a point just south of the Wilmington Steam Laundry, the witness stated, and Smith sat down on a box and it broke through. They all had a drink and then Dickinson, wanting a match and not being able to get one from either Smith or Lee, went back to Hardin's drug store and got the matches and also purchased two cigars, according to the testimony of the witness.

Returning to the point near where Smith's body was later found, Dickinson said he met Fred Rathenburg coming up the gangway. He said he offered Smith a cigar and that the latter took it and crushed it in his hand and then threw it to the ground. After some conversation, Dickinson said Lee suggested that they get a hack to take Smith home in. They then left him lying on the ground and started north on Front street.

Dickinson stated that Lee spoke to a man of sallow complexion, who was a stranger to him. They walked as far as Orange street and then had a drink. They had a conversation relative to writing and Lee expressed a desire that Dickinson teach him how to write. Dickinson said he then left them and told them he would get a hack at Front and Princess street to take Smith home. However, he went to Gordon's news stand and one or two other places to make purchases and then went to his home, arriving there about 9:30 o'clock.

On examination, Dickinson said he could not say as to whether or not there were any bruises on Smith when he saw him, as it was dark. He stated that Smith was lying on the ground but "he was simply drunk, so far as I could learn." The witness was positive that Lee left with him and also stated that "Lee was positively intoxicated and half drunk." The witness stated that they had two bottles of whiskey and that one was emptied and left on the vacant lot.

George Tilley testified to meeting Lee about 6 o'clock Thursday night and that the latter called him and asked him if he wanted a drink and that he answered in the affirmative. He said that Lee introduced him to Smith and they took a drink, Lee having two bottles. He said that Lee had a bicycle. Tilley said he told them about Dickinson and told them they would find him at Hardin's drug store.

Mrs. Beulah G. Southerland, who

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OBSERVE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Services in Jewish Synagogues Today —Feast of Tabernacles Begins Next Thursday.

Today is one of the regular holidays in the Jewish calendar and is known as the Day of Atonement. The observance of the day is well night niversal and services will be held in synagogues throughout the world. As is always the case with Jewish holidays, the day began at sunset last night. Special services were held last evening at 6 o'clock at the Temple of Israel by the rabbi, Dr. S. Mendelsohn, and there will be another service this morning at 11 o'clock. The congregation of B'Nai Israel also had services at their synagogue last evening at 6 o'clock and beginning this morning at 8 o'clock will have an all-day service today. Rabbi Kadousnin will be in charge of the services.

The Feast of Tabernacles begins next Wednesday evening at sunset and will last for eight days, ending on October 1. Services will be held in the Temple of Israel next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Central Conference of American Rabbis, has prepared the following notice relative to the meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles:

"Once a year Israel revives its love of the soil, and makes public avowal of the fact that even an industrial civilization, such as ours, depends primarily upon the elements of nature. This re-statement of love for and confidence in mother earth is indeed a fact of Jewish religiousness. We know and we reassure ourselves that God is at the center of life through all the seasons and that the prosperity and the satisfaction we seek come or do not come according to His law.

"Judaism is a religion in the very midst of the passions, aspirations and complications of life. Nowhere are these more insistent than in the economic interests of men. Here religion has a duty as well as an opportunity. Judaism endeavors not merely to fortify men in their difficulties as to the daily bread, but also to keep them moral large-hearted and just.

"The Sukkoth festival is meant not as a season of self-congratulation on having garnered in the product of the farm or the gains of business, but as time for thought on the larger-scoped social interests of men in the national and international life. The Jews are the first to have recognized political economy as the field where religion and morality must operate for the good of men.

"In its modern form the suggestiveness of this truth of the Sukkoth festival is made more effective by the fact that it occurs at the beginning of the autumn, coincident with the increased activities of the economic agencies, It is, as it were, a timely lesson for each one to interpret his life as of larger scope, related to the national life and made possible in fulness only within it.

"The 'dwelling in booths' as characteristic of the Biblical phase of the festival and observed as an archiacsymbolism nowadays, is a suggestive domestic ritual which re-affirms the lessons of 'the simple life' and the democracy of the Jewish household. The five symbolic plants, bundled together, hint that, as the gifts of God in nature vary and in their totality make human life sweet and satisfactory, so the difference among men, as to service and character, may serve to make 'society' an organization in which each one of us has a place and can make a helpful contribution. Some more effective, some less; some noble, and some commonplace; some for the day and some for all time, according to what they do and what they are.

"The Sukkoth festival is the culminating lesson of the series of holidays of the month. It addresses itself to the facts of life which we might, otherwise, leave sordid. It widens the horizon of our individual interests. It approves our vocations and labors not when they bring private satisfactions but when they vitalize our common humanity and make us more efficient in the work upon which depend the weal, the peace and the joy of the community."

FORD BUILDING REMODELLED

Show Windows Enlarged—Sales and Stock Rooms Changed.

Workmen have been busy several days altering both the interior and exterior of the large garage of the Ford Auto Co., Nos. 5-11 North Third street, the improvements consisting of the enlargement of the large plate glass show windows on either side of the two main entrances, the removal of the stock room to a more convenient place in the centre of the big building and the fitting up of offices for the managers and salesmen of the company. The work will be completed within the next few days and "a little Ford shall lead them" more than ever before, according to the popular manager, Mr. Ralph F. Johnson, and Mr. Fred Bleecker, head salesman for the company.

IMPROVEMENT AT AUDUBON

Nursery Installs Hot House and Fumigating Plant on Its Property

The Audubon Nursery, located on the suburban car line east of Wilmington, has recently enlarged its plant by erecting a hot house of modern design, and a well equipped fumigating house has also been added to the equipment. These improvements will be of great service to the nursery, which does an extensive business not only in Wilmington and surrounding territory, but also in the North. The nursery covers 30 acres of land and is under the management of Mr. W. M. Hess, who came to Wilmington from Holland. He is a graduate of one of the principal horticultural colleges of his native country.

Before the Recorder.

Enoch Davis, colored, was before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of abandonment and non-support of his wife and children. The case for abandonment was dismissed and he was required to enter into an agreement to pay $5 a week to his wife for her support. Eddie Arrington, colored, charged with vagrancy, was given until today to leave the county. W. J. Shaw, a colored drayman, charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty. A case against Emmanuel Fonveille, colored, charged with stealing several pairs of shoes and some shirts from the store of Joseph Barbary, a Syrian, was continued until today.

For mosquito nets and canopies see Rehder's, 4th Street Bridge. Net hang from ceiling, $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98. Fasten to bed with spring, copper wire only $2.98. —Advertisement.

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SUPERIOR COURT TAKES RECESS UNTIL MONDAY

Trial of Tom Merrick For Homicide Postponed.

Attorneys of Negro Given Time to Prepare for Defense—Plummer Gilbert Forfeits Bond the Second Time—Other Cases.

Judge Rountree yesterday granted a postponement of the trial of Tom Merrick, colored, who is charged with the killing of Mr. L. B. Hudson, until next Thursday, at the request of his attorneys in order that they may have more time in which to prepare the defense for their client. After trying a number of negroes on housebreaking and larceny charges, Superior Court took a recess yesterday afternoon until Monday morning, when the trial of Melvin Horne for the killing of Mr. D. L. T. Capps will be begun. The grand jury was still busy yesterday with the regular routine work, and the investigation of the alleged election fraud cases has not yet been taken up.

Plummer Gilbert, a young white man, who is charged with being implicated in the robbery of the store of C. W. Polvogt Company several months ago, was called yesterday morning and failed to respond. A capias was issued for him and his bond of $1,000 was declared forfeited. This is the second time that Gilbert has forfeited his bond. The first time he gave a cash bond in Justice Harriss' court and upon his failure to appear for trial, it was declared forfeited. After his second arrest in San Antonio, Texas, his bond was fixed at 1,000 which he gave with his brother, Mr. C. D. Gilbert, as surety.

While court took a recess at noon yesterday until Monday morning, Judge Rountree returned to the city at 5 p. m. on account of the failure of the jury to agree as to the verdict in the case of a nine-year-old negro boy, Theodore Lawrence, charged with housebreaking. It was stated that there seemed to be no possibility of coming to an agreement and Judge Rountree ordered a mistrial. James Fennell, another negro boy, implicated in the same case with Lawrence, was found not guilty. The boys were charged with entering the home of Mrs. C. D. French several weeks ago. Nathaniel Hart, a ten-year-old negro boy, was convicted of having entered the home. Nothing was missed from the residence.

In moving for a continuance of the case against Tom Merrick until the next or a subsequent term of Superior Court, his attorneys, Burke H. Bridgers and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., set forth as the principal reason for the request that they had not had sufficient time in which to prepare for the defense of their client. One of the main points to be considered in the case, they stated, is that of what constitutes "cooling time" and that this is a very important question of law upon which the courts of the present day are at variance with the principles of former years. They pointed out that the correct defining of this term would probably decide the degree of murder for which their client is to be tried. They presented an affidavit made by themselves and also one prepared for their client in which these and other reasons were put forward as constituting just grounds for asking for a continuance.

Solicitor Homer Lyon thought that the defendant could get as fair a trial at this time as at any time and did not believe that there are any unusual legal principles involved. A speedy trial is demanded, he declared, both for the good of the community and for the good of the law.

Former Solicitor Rudolph Duffy, of Jacksonville, N. C., who has been employed to assist the State in the prosecution, supplemented the remarks of Solicitor Lyon in opposition to a continuance. The demand for justice both for the community in which the crime is alleged to have been committed and justice for the man, charged with committing the crime, he declared, called for a speedy trial of the defendant. He condemned the idea of allowing such cases to drag along. He thought that if Mr. Bellamy had devoted half as much time to the preparation of the case as he did in preparing the motion for a continuance that the defense would have been well prepared for trial.

Replying to Mr. Bellamy's argument that it has been customary for the trial of a homicide case to go over until the term of court after the killing takes place, he stated that if such is the case, then let a new precedent be established. He thought that justice could be secured at this term as well as at any other.

Judge Rountree stated in passing upon the motion of the attorneys for the defendant that he faced a difficult situation. It appeared to the court that the defendant had not been sufficiently active in his own behalf, he stated, as he had had ample time in which since the killing took place to secure counsel and to properly prepare for the trial at this term of court. He pointed out that the court had taken extra precaution to see that the negro got justice by appointing three able attorneys to defend him but as it later appeared to the court that relatives of the defendant had sufficient means to employ counsel, the counsel assigned to represent him had been allowed to withdraw.

If there was any danger of the defendant not being given a fair trial at this term, Judge Rountree continued, he would not allow a trial until later. He thought that lynchings can take place inside the court room as well as outside when the conditions are such that the defendant cannot get justice. However, he had seen nothing in the community to indicate that there was any excitement or passion.

Judge Rountree said that he did not think that counsel for the defendant had had the opportunity to properly prepare the case, but it was not their fault nor was it the fault of the court and, therefore, it must be the fault of the defendant and his family. While he could not grant a continuance, Judge Rountree stated that he was disposed to postpone the case until later in the term in order to give counsel time in which to make ample preparation. Upon his suggestion it was decided to set the trial for next Thursday.

William Stewart, a colored convict on the county roads, against whom a true bill was found Thursday by the grand jury on a charge of stealing two sacks of corn from the county, entered a plea of guilty, and the negro was given an additional year by the court. He is now

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The Hottest September in Years

Why not escape the discomfort by a visit to the beach. —Advertisement.

WRESTLING MATCH A DRAW

Hanson Unable to Down Mainfort in Contest for Mat Honors—Bout Best Yet Held Here

For one hour and 39 minutes Fritz Hanson, local mat favorite, and Bobbie Mainfort, wrestling instructor at the University of Virginia, battled for supremacy on the platform at Woolvin Hall last night, neither man being able to secure a fall. The match was called a draw, and the two men will probably meet in a finish match sometime within the next two weeks.

Mainfort had the advantage over the local man in weight, height and reach, but in spite of this Hanson's bull dog tenacity and his wonderful agility enabled him to take the offensive during the greater part of the long hour and 30 minutes—broken only by two short rests, when time was counted out.

Time and again Hanson would secure a hammer lock, head scissors, or toe hold, and, seemingly, would have his opponent almost down—only to have Mainfort to break the hold and take the aggressive in a manner that would bring the fans to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

Seemingly, it was impossible to secure a hold on Mainfort which he could not break. This ability to come out of dangerous situations is the most striking features of his work, though in his offensive work he also showed exceptional ability, —ability that would have won the victory for him with a less skillful or able opponent. However, Hanson's strength and agility served to keep him out of tight places for the most of the time, and only on several occasions was he really in danger. His work in extricating himself from these tight places was really wonderful and a surprise to even his most optimistic supporters here, who have never seen him up against a man of Mainfort's ability before.

For it was the almost unanimous verdict of the fans that the match last night was the best seen here since the mat game has been revived, and that in Mainfort, Hanson has met a foeman who is worthy of his steel.

While both men worked rough at times, the match was singularly clean for a struggle so hard fought, and except for the protests of some overexcited partisans of one or the other wrestlers, there was little dissatisfaction expressed by the crowd over the methods of the two men or the decisions of Referee Tomz.

At 10:25 the wrestlers rested for five minutes—the second five minutes rest of the match—and when they reentered the ring, Referee Tomz announced that the match would continue until 11 o'clock, and if neither man secured a fall by that time, it would be called a draw. In the event of a fall, the match was to be finished.

The remaining 25 minutes saw some of the fastest and hardest work of match, though it could be seen that the heat and the long struggle was telling on the strength and endurance of both men, and, for that matter, the fans were pretty well tired out too, when time was called.

Both wrestlers made statements at the end of the match, expressing their willingness to meet again, and it was tentatively agreed to pull off the other match Friday night, October 1st.

The local fans, their faith in Hanson unshaken, will look forward with the keenest pleasure to the coming match, and Mainfort's admirers here will also await the bout with all confidence in their man.

GOODYEAR DISPLAY

Pretty Window Exhibition of Favorite Automobile Tire.

In the large front show window of the salesroom of Mr. H. L. Fennell, on Crestnut street, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. has a most attractive display of its famous "fortified" automobile tires, which have long been a favorite with motorists in Wilmington and surrounding country and for which Mr. Fennell was recently made distributor in this city.

The window has an attractive panel background while artificial flowers have been twined and intertwined in such a way as to make the exhibition very pretty indeed. The work is the execution of the district salesman for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio.

FAVORS STATE EXAMINATION

Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport, Gives Instance to Prove Her Belief

Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport, is heartily in favor of State examination of teachers, says yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer. One instance that she recalls tends to confirm her belief that it is a good thing.

"There was a Brunswick county girl once" said she, "that took a teacher's examination that had the word "ocean" in the spelling lesson. Her way of spelling it, or rather her explanation of the word, was that there were two ways of spelling ocean, 'ocion' or 'otion,' and, she said, both were egally correct."

Negro Taken Suddenly Ill.

A colored man by the name of Teaboid, who is employed by the Royal Baking Company, was taken suddenly ill yesterday about noor near the foot of Chestnut street and was found in such a condition that he was unable to talk. The police patrol was summoned to take him to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The negro had been sent out on an errand.

Trip to Southport.

The steamer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport tomorrow, leaving her wharf at 10 o'clock. A trip down the river will afford a real pleasure to those who want some relief from the oppressive weather. The boat will reach Wilmington on the return trip at 5 o'clock, leaving Southport at 2:30 o'clock.

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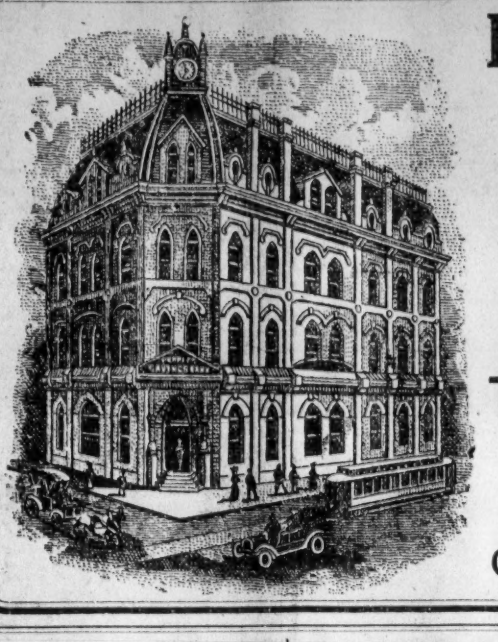

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She has the indorsement of many local people of Wilmington, who interviewed her during her successful practice here two years ago, and all will confirm her statements to be of unerring accuracy.

She possesses the secret influence of reconstructing unhappy domestic affairs and making the home happy and gaining for you the desired wishes in life.

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These and kindred questions can be answered, advised upon, and the cause explained. She will impart to you a force so strong, so subtle, that life becomes Bright, Happy and Prosperous.

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Those who are in sorrow, doubt and distress should call. She has helped thousands, why not you? No matter how bad your conditions or of how long standing, Mme. Vaughn can bring the success and happiness that is rightfully yours.

Evil habits and influences that bear you down, causing bad luck and making you despondent and unable to gain your desires, she can, through her fully developed psychic force, remove.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, visited in Wilmington yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Mrs. E. G. Mills, after a delightful visit with Mrs. A. Von Buelow, at Whiteville, has returned to her home in the city.

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Miss Hattie G. Lowry has returned to her home in this city after spending some time with her brother, Mrs. M. H. Lowry, of Morven.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Margaret Branch, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKay, on Rowan street for a few days."

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Mrs. A. P. McClammy and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and son, Charlie, have returned from a pleasant visit of three weeks at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and New York City.

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Mrs. P. B. Haggard and Misses Marie and Bessie Nixon left yesterday for Currie, where they will visit friends and to attend a series of meetings at the Caintuck Baptist church. The Misses Nixon will take a leading part in the singing at the meetings.

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Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from his vacation and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health. He will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and will teach the Brotherhood Bible class tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Miss Beulah Armstrong, who has been the guest for several weeks of Miss Susie Burruss at Edgewater, her summer home at Virginia Beach, and also of friends in Norfolk, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, 1200 Eutaw Place."

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CAROLINA YACHT CLUB TO HAVE FROLIC TONIGHT

The Carolina Yacht club will have the annual frolic and the presentation of the prizes won in the summer regattas at the club house at Wrightsville Beach tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and closing at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Waddell Watters is chairman of the regatta committee.

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SPELL-UNDERWOOD MARRIAGE AT CLINTON IS ANNOUNCED.

Roseboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—Mrs. A. E. Underwood announces the marriage of her daughter, Lutie Clyde, to Dr. Frank Reid Spell, Sunday, August 1, 1915, Clinton, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. Collins, pastor of the Baptist church, at Clinton. Mrs. Spell left last Sunday for Garland, N. C., where she is teaching this year. Dr. Spell left today for St. Louis, Mo., to complete his preparation for his chosen profession, the practice of medicine.

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CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyer celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening at their home, No. 405 Brunswick street, and there were many friends in attendance upon the delightful affair to congratulate them and extend best wishes for many more happy years of wedded life. There were many beautiful presents received Toasts and short addresses were made by Rev. F. B. Clausen, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, Rev. O. Richert and others. Mr. and Mrs. Heyer were married 25 years ago by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, now living in Ohio, and one of the most delightful features of the evening was the talk by Mrs. Peschau, who is visiting friends in the city. Refreshments were served and there was enjoyable music. It was at a late hour when the guests departed for their homes.

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HARRISS-MITCHELL WEDDING WAS BIG SOCIAL EVENT

Oxford, Sept. 17.—The Methodist church was the scene of a beautiful marriage on Tuesday evening last, at 8 o'clock when Miss Ruth Harriss Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mitchell, became the wife of Mr. J. Williams Harriss of Wilmington.

The church was filled to overflowing long before the oppointed hour, with the life-time friends of the young bride, she having been born and reared in her home town, is known and loved by every one, her popularities being well merited by her winsome and sunny disposition and by the sterling worth of her sincere and lovely character.

The altar had been tastefully decorated by the skillful hands of loving friends. Huge palms and a profusion of smilax interpersed with yellow roses, knotted with maline— against a back ground of white—the whole made brilliant by hundreds of blazing wax tapers—formed the setting for the beautiful ceremony. And here stood the officiating minister, Rev. A. P. Tyre, who pronounced the words that made the young couple man and wife. Pleasing selections were rendered on the large pipe organ before the ceremony by Mrs. O. O. Hicks, who also played the bridal marches.

The ushers were Messrs. W. L. and John Mitchell, brothers of the bride, Ernest Howard and Andrew J. Harriss, Jr., the latter of Henderson. These were first to enter, down the white carpeted aisle, as the festive tones of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin announced the coming of the bridal party.

Entering just after the ushers was the dame of honor, Mrs. Robert H. Berry, of Raleigh, sister of the bride—herself a recent bride—wearing an elegant gown of white chiffon and taffeta, and carrying yellow roses.

She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Esther Mitchell, a younger sister of the bride, who wore yellow taffeta with an over-dress of yellow maline, and carried yellow roses.

After her came the bride radiant and lovely in a gown of white duchesse satin with court train and adorned in a bowing veil of tulle, with cap effect of lace, caught with orange blossoms. She wore a brooch of pearls and diamonds—a gift of the groom, and carried orchids showered with valley lilies. She was accompanied by her father who gave her in marriage. Awaiting his bride at the altar was the groom, attended by his cousin and best man, Mr. Frank Harriss, of Winston-Salem, who had entered the church from the pastor's study.

When the vows had been spoken and the blessing of God invoked, the happy couple followed by their attendants left the church to the triumphant tones of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

After donning a modish traveling costume of Burgundy bead cloth, with hat and gloves of same shade, the bride attended by the good wishes and congratulations of her friends, left with the groom for an extended trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Harriss will be at home in Wilmington, N. C., after October first.

The out of town guests attending the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. George Harriss parents of the groom, Mr. Andrew Harriss and Mr. Marion Harriss, all of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. Andrew J. Harriss, of Henderson, N. C., Miss Elizabeth Braddock of Houston, Va., and Miss Ruth Nicholson of Littleton, N. C.

Well, Dad, It's Time You Were Thinking About Digging for Gwendolyn's Winter Millinery.

These photographs are for Dad and Gwendolyn. They show the latest things in millinery direct from Paris. They will be the rage this winter, and Dad might as well begin to think about them. Gwendolyn's got to have the hats and Dad's got to pay for them. These samples are published early that he may have warning of what will confront him a few weeks hence.

The upper hat is just a dear, Dad. If you get one for Gwendolyn some young fellow might come along to pay her expenses for the rest of her life. Maybe you don't know how it is made, but listen to the words of an authority:

"One of the season's smartest models is shown in this large picture hat made up of deep purple velvet. The crown is soft, and the brim edge shows a two inch flange. The simple trimming consists of a band of silver braid."

The middle hat is just as dashing as any theatrical star ever wore and ought to fascinate a man with an eye for beauty. Listen again to authority:

"This charming black velvet model shows a most unusual brim outline, which droops low at the right side and turns high at the left side and back. A wing effect of black goura outlines the brim edge at the back."

Just look at the sweet litle thing way down in the corner. Gwendolyn will make many hearts flutter and a... her female friends envious if you get it for her. This is what the expert says about it:

"There is a decided vogue for soft shirred or draped turbans this season. The one pictured here is made up of navy blue velvet, the crown being softly folded into place and forms the single high loop at the left side. An iridescent beaded ornament in the shape of a bird is an added attraction."

Think it over, Dad.

COUNCIL HOLDS CONFERENCE

Means of Cutting Down Expenses of City Government Considered—Problem is A Difficult One

Mayor Moore and members of the City Council with the exception of Councilman Jones, who was unavoidably detained elsewhere, were in conference for a little more than an hour last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, going carefully over the finances of the municipality with the view of adopting a policy of retrenchment in the light of the recent enforced reduction of the tax rate for the coming fiscal year.

The conference was appointed to be held at the last regular weekly meeting of the council and the Mayor and five other members of the body approached the task with a full knowledge of the difficulties in the way, yet with the necessity of "making both ends meet", at the same time not crippling the public service more than is absolutely necessary. After talking over various avenues of retrenchment and suggesting the possibility of others, curtailment of the number of employes in one or more departments was agreed upon and others were left in abeyance for further conference that will be from time to time within the next week or ten days. It was decided that in at least one or two departments three horses and buggies that are now furnished to employes and officials can be dispensed with and in the purchase of feed for other live stock owned by the city, it was ascertained that considerable saving could be effected by purchases in larger quantities.

It is understood that the question of a reduction of salaries was not taken up at the conference last night, but this question may be taken up at a subsequent meeting and something definite decided upon.

While the conference last night was, of course, not public members of the council did not hesitate to say that they realized that they had tackled a real problem and one beset with many difficulties; in fact, the consideration of various proposed avenues of retrenchment ramified in so many ways that it was at once decided to hold a series of conferences for a final decision on the whole subject. No date, however, was announced for the next conference.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. Ellington, of Raleigh, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. W. G. Herring, of Garland, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. J. Barber, of Greensboro, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. E. Cheswell, of Westminster, was a visitor to this city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. A. S. Land and H. C. McKeel, of Newbern, were in the city yesterday, registered at the Orton.

—Messrs. G. E. Morgan and W. R. Maultsby, of Council's spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Orton.

—Messrs John B. Townsend, E. L. Holloway and O. M. Britt, of Lumberton, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Messrs. J. B. Schulken and J. A. Warrenton, Jr., of Whiteville, were among the Wilmington visitors who registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. M. F. McLeod, H. B. Thackston, H. H. Saylar, P. Y. Zimmerman and C. H. Koiner, of Charlotte, were among the visitors in the city yesterday, who sapped at the Orton.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss, Jr., has returned from a four weeks' business trip in New York and is stopping at the home of Mr. A. A. Nathan, on Wrightsville Beach.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. G. J. Simon, the tailor, has removed his place of business from No. 28 North Second street to No. 14 Princess street.

—Ben W. Howard, colored, who is a carrier in the Wilmington Postoffice, wants his friends to know that he is not the Ben Howard who figured in the Recorder's court on Thursday morning.

Delays Are Dangerous. Be Sure to Go to Church Next Sunday

THERE are some men who GO TO CHURCH only on great feast days, such as Easter, Christmas and New Year's. They have not lost all their religious faith. They still want to be considered Christians. But they will stay away from church Sunday after Sunday. They are not lacking in faith. They are careless. Their religion is not dead. But it does need an awakening.

The GO TO CHURCH movement particularly appeals to these men. They have been wavering in their support of the house of God. They needed a reminder. The GO TO CHURCH movement primarily was started to get up enthusiasm among the men who have remained away from church, not because these men had lost faith in the church, but because they had become careless and indifferent. When a man GOES TO CHURCH on Christmas or some of the other great feast days he indicates that he has not forgotten his early religious training.

MEN SHOULD DO MORE THAN GO TO CHURCH ON THE GREAT FEAST DAYS. THEY SHOULD GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY. THE CHURCH DOES NOT ASK MUCH OF THEIR TIME. AN HOUR EACH SUNDAY WILL SUFFICE. ONE HOUR OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT IS NOT A GREAT SACRIFICE. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN HOURS A WEEK CAN BE DEVOTED TO THE WORLD. GOD ASKS ONLY AN HOUR. LET HIM HAVE IT. YOU'LL FEEL THE BETTER FOR IT. SO WILL YOUR WIFE, YOUR MOTHER, YOUR SISTERS, YOUR FRIENDS. THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE JOINING THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. YOU SHOULD HELP IT ALONG. GO NEXT SUNDAY. DON'T PUT IT OFF. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS, BUT NEVER MORE SO THAN WHEN ONE DELAYS MAKING HIS PEACE WITH GOD.

The churches are filled to overflowing on Easter Sunday. They are filled to overflowing on Christmas day. They should be filled to overflowing every Sunday. Every Sunday is a feast day of our Lord. Don't put off your visit to the house of God until Christmas. Don't put it off until Easter!

GO TO CHURCH ~~next~~ Sunday and every Sunday!

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange Streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services in the morning at 11 with preaching by the pastor, who has returned to the city. Sunday school at 5 in the afternoon. Dr. Wells will teach the Brotherhood Bible class. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at 8, and if the weather permits the meeting will be held on the church lawn. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Regular communion services. Meeting of the session at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 4, Junior Christian Endeavor at 5. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Topic, "World Ideals and How Foreign Missions Will Promote Them" (Dan. 2:36-45). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all services.

Harnett street Mission Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every, second and fourth Sabbaths.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, with special sermon for children, and administration of the ordinance of baptism. Snday school in the evening at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Every one cordially invited to attend the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:45. The people of the neighborhood are urgently invited to attend all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Cowley, pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The public cordially invited.

SUPERIOR COURT TAKES RECESS UNTIL MONDAY

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serving a term of three years for stealing railroad tickets from the Atlantic Coast Line. His present term expires next January and he will then begin serving his additional sentence.

Elsie Smith, a colored woman, who appealed from the sentence of the Recorder of a term of six months on the county roads for violatingthe prohibition law, was given nine months on the roads by Judge Rountree. He first made the sentence for one year but later changed it to nine months.

Judge Rountree announced before adjourning court yesterday that he would pass sentence on all those who have been convicted at this term, at the opening of court Monday morning. The list is a long one and practically all of them are for larceny and for housebreaking.

Red Justice, colored, charged with the larceny of some articles from Wrightsville Beach, entered a plea of guilty yesterday. William Canady was found guilty of larceny and William Bryant was found not guilty of a charge of housebreaking.

Cal Jones, a colored drayman, charged with the larceny of a bath tub from a dwelling in Wilmington some time ago, was found not guilty. The negro hauled the tub away for another negro. Jones was warned by the court that he had better be careful in the future about how he hauled away property unless he knew that the man he is working for owns the property. The negro was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Upon information secured from County Officer H. Mack Godwin that Plummer Gilbert had left the city, Solicitor Lyon had the case called yesterday morning and Gilbert failed to answer. According to the information secured by Mr. H. Mack Godwin, the young man was afraid that if he remained in the city he might have to serve a term on the roads. Gilbert is quoted as having said that if he told all he knew that he might be able to exonerate himself, as he had absolutely nothing to do with the robbery, but he was afraid that his testimony would involve others and he did not want to be put in the position of "peaching."

Ed Smith, a young white man, is in jail awaiting trial in connecton with the robbery and Clarence Hewlett, another young white man, charged with being implicated in the robbery, is out on bond.

For mosquito nets and canopies see Rehder's, 4th Street Bridge. Net hang from ceiling, $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98. Fasten to bed with spring, copper wire only $2.98. —Advertisement.

NO "OFFICIAL NEGLIGENCE"

Board of Health Investigates Complaint of Mr. J. H. Niggel Against Dr. N John Thames.

After making a thorough investigation of the complaint of Mr. J. H. Niggel relative to the failure of Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, to give aid promptly to an old colored woman, who was ill at her home on Fanning street and who later died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the Board of Health yesterday afternoon at a special meeting found that there was no evidence of "official negligence," although there was a misunderstanding for which no single person could be held solely responsible.

Members of the Board expressed regret over the occurrence, but, under the circumstances, which were gone into fully, found no necessity for taking any action. It appeared that three members of the Health Department were absent on the day the occurrence happened and that there were many matters requiring the attention of Dr. Thames.

Mr. Niggel apepared before the board and presented his complaint in substantially the same form as published in The Star the day after the occurrence. He told of having called the Health Department several times and of failure to get the desired aid.

It was brought out in the investigation that Dr. Thames after receiving the message, calling attention to the serious condition of the woman, had directed the county nurse to go to see her, as on previous occasions she had been averse to going to the hospital. However, the nurse, not deeming the case of such urgent importance, went first to see a typhoid patient but later went to see the woman.

The duties of the assistant county health officer as defined in section 2, chapter 1, of the recently adopted code of health regulations were discussed in some detail.

All the members of the board attended the meeting which was held in the mayor's office in the city hall at 3 o'clock. Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer, and Dr. Thames were also present. Chairman W. A. McGirt presided.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Fluctuations More Nervous and Irregular—Close Was Net Unchanged to 16 Points Lower.

New York, Sept. 17.—The cotton market was rather less active today and fluctuations showed increasing nervousness and irregularity with the close barely steady net unchanged at 16 points lower. The market opened firm at an advance of 10 to 14 points in response to higher Liverpool cables and overnight buying orders which seemed to have been attracted by the renewal of bull support in yesterday's late trading and reports of rather a better inquiry from New England spinners. October contract sold at 10.82, December at 11.20 and January at 11.35 on the call, the latter month being within three points of the recent high record.

Heavy realizing and renewed selling for a reaction soon turned the market easier, however, and prices broke to a shade under last night's closing figures before the end of the morning. A private condition report of 66.4 per cent. Against 68.4 on August 25 helped to steady prices and cause moderate rallies while there was also some disposition by recent sellers to cover pending further information as to the course and intensity of the storm reported off the west coast of Cuba. Bullish private crop advices also encouraged buying on the decline, and there were rallies of ten or twelve points during the early afternoon. Late, however, and while there appeared to be no particular change in the general character of the news, prices weakened under renewed liquidation with October selling off to 10.65, December to 11.02 and January to 11.15 in the late trading. The close was at practically the lowest point of the day. Southern spot advices were more or less conflicting, with the late break accompanied by reports of rather more Southern selling here against actual.

Futures closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	10.81	10.82	10.65	10.65
December	11.18	11.22	11.02	11.03
January	11.34	11.35	11.15	11.15
March	11.61	11.62	11.40	11.50
May	11.88	11.88	11.69	11.66

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 10.90, no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 10.38; receipts, 20,856 bales; exports, 1,040; sales, 2,300; stock, 119,003.

Galveston—Middling, 10.60; receipts, 16,782; exports, 11,878; sales, 724; stock, 172,498.

Mobile—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 146 sleas, 25; stock, 13,868.

Savannah—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 11,759; sales, 1,632; stock, 120,234.

Charleston—Middling, 10.18; receipts, 1,903; stock, 42,464.

Wilmington—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 879; stock, 38,125.

Norfolk—Receipts, 1,346; sales, 3,873; stock, 36,156.

Baltimore—Receipts, 272; stock, 2,994.

Boston—Middling, 10.80; stock, 5,888.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.15; stock, 1,931.

New York—Middling, 10.90; exports, 50; stock, 227,782.

Minor ports—Receipts, 920; exports, 13,873; stock, 23,448.

Total today—Receipts, 36,082 bales; exports, 26,841; stock, 805,391.

Total for week—Receipts, 181,259; exports, 83,313.

Total for season—Receipts, 462,101; $02,931.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 10.50; receipts, 14,451 bales; shipments, 12,666; sales, 6,979; stock, 91,568.

Memphis—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 348; shipments, 371; sales, 250; stock, 54,247.

Augusta—Middling, 10.38; receipts, 2,231; shipments, 1,987; sales, 1,517; stock, 74,672.

St. Louis—Middling, 10¼; receipts, 108; shipments, 408; stock, 9,206.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 47; shipments, 320; stock, 13,381.

Little Rock—Middling, 10; receipts, 46; shipments, 143; sales, 1,432; stock, 5,589.

Dallas—Middling, 10.20; sales, 2,445.

Total today—Receipts, 17,231; shipments, 15,895; stock, 248,763.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Cotton: Spot, unchanged. Good middling, 6.74; middling, 6.44; low middling, 5.96; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,500; receipts, 4,000.

Futures quiet and steady. September, 6.23½; September-October, 6.25; October-November, 6.24; November-December, 6.28½; December-January, 6.32; January-February, 6.36; February-March, 6.39; March-April, 6.42; April-May, 6.45; May-June, 6.47½; June-July, 6.48½; July-August, 6.49½; August-September, 6.44½.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Sept. 17.—Wool markets firm and foreign wool markets were more active today. Cotton goods advanced. Broad silks were advanced on account of higher dyeing costs.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Reactionary Tendency Persisted and the Close Was Unsettled.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—The reactionary tendency persisted in cotton today and after a sharp rise around the opening the market sagged and with several recoveries, finally closed unchanged to tko points compared with yesterday's last prices. At the lowest the most active months were at a net loss of 5 to 6 points.

In the early trading the market was influenced by much better Liverpool cables than due and prices were forced 14 to 17 points over yesterday's finals. The tropical storm reported by the weather bureau in the vicinity of Cuba also was a factor in the trading. Realizing sales increased and the pressure checked the upward movement and started the market downward. Toward noon prices were at net loss of 1 to 2 points. The steadiness of spots and the strength of foreign exchange excited favorable comment and in the afternoon the market was very steady, at one time showing a recovery of about 10 points. Offerings increased toward the close and the market again sagged.

Cotton futures closed steady, unchanged to 2 points down net. Closing October 10.53; December 10.91; January 11.04; March 11.36; May 11.56.

Spot steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,050, to arrive 1,250, middling 10.38.

WHEAT WEAK AND LOWER

Reports of Increased Offerings of Producers—Corn Slightly Off and Oats Unsettled.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Reports of increased offerings from producers in the Northwest had a good deal to do today with causing wheat to decline after an early advance. The bears made much also of apparently baseless rumors that the negotiators of the proposed Anglo-French loan had met with a serious rebuff. Wheat closed weak at 1@1⅛c net decline to 1 cent advance, with December 95⅝@95½ and May 98½. Corn finished ¼ to ½c down, oats ¼ off to ⅛ up, and provisions at a setback of five to fifteen cents.

Grainand provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 104¼; December, 95⅝; May 98½.

Corn—December, 56⅝; May, 57⅞.

Oats—December, 36¼; May, 38⅝.

Pork—October, 12.42; January, 14.90.

Lard—October, 7.97; January, 8.50.

Ribs—October, 7.95; January, 8.35.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.18; No .3 hard, nominal. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 76½@77; No. 4 white, 74½.

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Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Cayo Gitano (Br.), 1,983 tons, Gaeter, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Helredale (Br.), 2,253 tons, Mills, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36 1-2.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.60 per barrel; 7½ per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.00, $3.00, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 2

Rosin 12

Tar 133

Crude turpentine 31

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, — casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, 10c. Quotations, same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—1,037 bales; same day last year, 545 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 10,259 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 2,632 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—Cotton, 712 bales; tar, 123 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

Seaboard Air Line—Cotton, 325 bales.

Str. Whitlock—Crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

Str. Thelma—Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 12 barrels; tar, 10 barrels, crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

Total—Cotton, 1,037 bales; spirits turpentine, 2 barrels, rosin, 12 barrels; tar, 133 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 17.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 17.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

Spend a Restful Day away from the heat on Lumina's cool verandas. —Advertisement.

WAR STOCKS MOVE UPWARD

Enormous Dealings Featured Yesterday's Session of Exchange—Railroad More Quiet Than Usual

New York, Sept. 17.—Enormous dealings in war shares and other stocks related thereto, mostly at substantial gains featured today's operations. Advances in this group ran from 3 to 6 points with more noteworthy gains in a few isolated instances. Railroads were even more quiet than usual, but were relatively steady, despite the acute weakness of these stocks abroad.

Great Northern Ore certificates, Colorado Fuel, United States Steel, Republic Steel, Crucible Steel, Westinghouse and Studebaker more or less in the order given comprised the active features. A rumor of a gigantic deal of combination involving Great Northern Ore, Colorado Fuel and Republic Steel,—so far as it relates to the two first named was authoritatively denied.

The market was strong from the outset, General Motors being the outstanding feature by reason of its fifty per cent. cash dividend distributions. That stock opened at 280, a gain of 17, beating its previous record by 9, rose further to 291 but closed at 280. Colorado Fuel hung back at first but soon started on another upward course which carried it to 58 3-8 a maximum gain of 5 3-4, closing at 56 1-2. Great Northern Ore made a maximum gain of 4 3-4 a 46 1-4. Studebaker also made a new record, rising three and threeeighths points. Wyllis Overland, Goodrich and other motors reflected the rise in General Motors by making material improvement. United States Steel rose to 75 5-8 a gain of 1 1-8 in the face of heavy offerings, closing with a net advance of 7-8.

Regardless of the statement that the fundamental features of the Anglo-French loan have been completed, the movement of exchange on London indicated that negotiations will remain in a tentative state.

Bonds higher with a lessening of European selling. Total sales par value aggregated $2,235,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	65¾
Anaconda Copper	71⅝
American Can	61¼
American Cities, pfd., offered	46
American Cotton Oil	51¼
American Smelting	81⅝
American Sugar	108⅛
American Tell and Tel.	123¼
American Tobacco	228
Atchison	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore and Ohio	83⅛
Bethlehem Steel	340
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84
Canadian Pacific	153¼
Central Leather	45
Chesapeake and Ohio	47⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	84
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific	20½
Consolidated Gas	126¼
Corn Products	17½
Erie	30
General Motors	280
Great Northern, pfd.	119
Illinois Central, bid	101
Interborough-Met., pfd, bid	76½
Kansas City Southern	26
Louisville and Nashville, bid	118¼
Liggett and Myers, bid	220
Lorillard Company, bid	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	45
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7
Missouri Pacific	3⅞
Mexican Petroleum	85
National Lead	63½
New York Central	92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66¾
Norfolk and Western	110
Northern Pacific	107½
Pennsylvania	109
Reading	149⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	45⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd.	99⅞
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33¾
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	53⅝
Studebaker Corporation	119½
Southern Pacific	89
Southern Railway	15⅞
Southern Railway, pfd.	51
Tennessee Copper	56
Texas Company	154
Texas and Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	129¼
United States Rubber	51⅞
United States Steel	75⅜
United States Steel, pfd	113½
Utah Copper	65⅝
Virginia Carolina Chemical	38½
Western Union	76¾
Westinghouse Electric	117¼
Crucible Steel	94¼
Allis Chalmers	44

Total sales for the day 42,700 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 16.—Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.66; demand, 4.70; cables, 4.71. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans easy; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3. Call money steady, ruling rate 1¾.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 17.—Turpentine firm, 37¾@38; sales, 124 casks; receipts, 243; shipments, 378; stock, 21,321.

Rosin firm; sales, 556 barrels; receipts, 88; shipments, 1,574; stock, 64,263.

Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.10; E, 12½; F, 3.17½; G, 3.22½; H, I, 3.30; K, 3.50; M, 4.30@4.40; N, 4.90; W. G., 5.80; W. W., 6.00.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 17.—Cotton seed oil was easy under scattered selling for long account on the lower ruling in lard and lack of outside support. Final prices were 4 to 8 points net lower.

The market closed firm. Spot, 6.10@6.40. September, 6.10@6.20; October, 6.11@6.13; November, 6.10@6.21; December, 6.13@6.14; January, 6.18@6.20; February, 6.30@6.31; March, 6.39@6.40; April, 6.49@6.55.

Total sales, 17,400 barrels.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar easy, centrifugal 4.27; molasses, 3.50; refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s 6⅝; Santos 4s 9.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 18, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 18, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. 5:57 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 6:15 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 12 hrs. 18 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:14	6:02	12:21	12:35
Southport	3:01	3:48	9:21	10:14
Masonboro Inl.	2:50	3:37	9:01	9:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,

September 18, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	88	7	.4
Asheville	clear	82	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	86	68	.0
Augusta	clear	90	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	72	.94
Boston	cloudy	90	72	.0
Charleston	clear	84	76	.10
Charlotte	clear	88	72	.0
Chicago	clear	70	68	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	86	76	.02
Jacksonville	clear	86	78	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	84	72	.12
Mobile	clear	88	72	.0
M'tgomery	pt cldy	88	27	.0
New Orleans	cldy	86	76	.0
New York	pt cldy	88	70	.46
Oklahoma	clear	84	70	.46
Pittsburg	cloudy	84	72	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	70	.0
Savannah	clear	86	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	72	.0
St. Louis	raining	84	72	.01
Washington	cldy	92	72	.24

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

New High Records Have Been Established—Bullish View of Yields in The South—Heavy Buying.

New York, Sept. 17.—New high records have been established in the cotton market during the past wek by a continuation of the active buying movement which has been gaining headway ever since the publication of the government's August bureau. Heavy realizing and considerable selling for a reaction was encountered as prices worked up to 11.38 for January contracts, or $11.50 per bale above the low level of last July, but offerings have been absorbed by setbacks of about 25 points, although sentiment seemed to be rather more divided at the close today and fluctuations during the past day or two have shown irregularity.

While weather conditions have been considered more favorable and the weekly report of the weather bureau indicated an improvement in crop conditions most of the private reports from the South have tended to strengthen the bullish view of the yields and rains on open cotton in the southwest have caused some apprehension. The boll weevil are reported very active in Texas and are now said to have proceeded to 21 counties in Georgia, while private condition reports have indicated a deterioration of from 2 to 3 per cent. in prospects during the first half of the present crop reporting period.

Unfavorable crop advices from Egypt and reports that India was buying in Liverpool on short crop prospects have doubtless added to the confidence of speculative or investment buyers, while the advance in futures has had the backing of more active and equally firm spot markets. A possibility that higher prices would bring spot cotton out very freely as picking becomes more general and the rapidity of the advance has doubtless promoted realizing and operations for a reaction, but scattered selling in the near months have been readily absorbed against sales of later deliveries and bearish predictions in certain local trade circles have been met by claims on the part of bulls that the goods trade was improving with spinners still heavily short against their forward requirements and that the next government crop report would probably show a deterioration of between four and five per cent. in condition.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week, 267,000 bales..

In sight same seven days last year, 156,000.

In sight same seven days year before, ——.

In sight for the month, 516,000.

In sight same date last year, 308,000.

In sight same date year before, ——.

In sight for season, 816,000.

In sight same date last year, 375,000.

In sight same date year before, ——.

Port receipts for season, 462,000.

Port receipts same date last year, 78,000.

Port receipts same date year before last, ——.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 462,000.

Overland same date last year, 178,000.

Overland same date year before, —.

Southern mill takings, for season, 35,000.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 9,000.

Southern mill takings for same date year before, —.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 295,000.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st last year, 111,000.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, year before, ——.

Foreign exports for week, 82,000.

Foreign exports for same seven days last year, 13,000.

Foreign exports for same seven days year before, ——.

Foreign exports for season, 303,000.

Spend Sunday on the Cape Fear in a comfortable rocker. Steamer Wilmington leaves 10 A. M. —Advertisement.

Foreign exports for same date last year, 39,000.

Foreign exports for same date year before, ——.

Northern Spinners' takings and Canada for week, 31,000.

Northern spinners' taking and Canada for same seven days last year, 26,000.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for season, 117,000.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada to same date last year, 95,000.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 3,821,514 bales.

Total visible last week, 3,791,793.

Total visible same date last year, 2,829,784.

Total visible same date year before, ——.

All other kinds this week, 1,141,805.

All other kinds last week, 1,170,805.

All other kinds last year, 1,300,331.

All other kinds year before, ——.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,268,000.

Visible this date last year, 465,000.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,553,000.

Vissible this date last year, 2,365,000.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 17—Hogs weak, 77.72@7.76; light, 7.75@8.13; mixed, 6.60@8.00; heavy, 6.30@7.35; rough, 6.30@6.50; pigs, 5.75@7.60.

Native beef steers, 6.15@10.30; cows and heifers, 2.90@8.40; calves, 7.50@11.50.

Sheep—Weak; wethers, 5.25@6.00; ewes, 3.00@5.50; lambs, 6.25@8.60.

ANNUAL EXCURSION

$7.50 Jacksonville $7.50
$9.50 Tampa $9.50

AND RETURN

—via—

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

for the 5:25 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. train Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets limited returning until Oct. 5.

Proportionate fares from all A. C. L. points in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

For particulars, 'phone 160.

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The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale October 3, 4, 5th; limited returning Midnight, October 10th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, October 31st. Limit will be extended until November 15th, upon payment of $1.00 at Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $7.50

TAMPA, FLA. $9.50
On sale for all trains September 28th; limited returning Midnight, October 5th, 1915.

STATE CAMP, FLA. $21.45
(Near Jacksonville, Fla.)
On sale October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14; limited returning Midnight, October 30th. Limit will be extended to November 29th, by depositing ticket and paying 50 cents.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 16 to 23rd. Limited returning midnight, October 25th. Fare includes one admission to State Fair Grounds.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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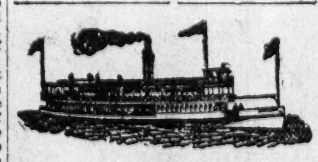

WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
In Effect, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.
Steamer Wilmington leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Leaves Southport Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1915,
—VIA—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Premier Carrier of the South.

Schedule and low round trip fares as follows:

Lv. Goldsboro,	6:45 A.M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:40 A.M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A.M.	5.00

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 61. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 68. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
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No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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On sale every day until Sept. 30th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
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On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

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On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

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On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

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On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

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$7.50 to Jacksonville, $9.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

$13.10 to Washington, D. C., and return; tickets on sale September 25, 26, 27th. Returning, all tickets void after midnight, October 15th, 1915.

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Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
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4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
* Sundays Only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.

Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—8:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

R. W. WALL

CIVILIANS SUFFER IN RAIDS BY ZEPPELINS

Property Damage in England of Private Nature Only.

An Observer in London Regards the Attacks of Last Week as Being Folly and Futile From a Military Standpoint.

London, Sept. 17.—An official description of some of the effects of the last Zeppelin raid upon the London district, written by an impartial observer at the request of the home secretary, Sir John Simon, and issued tonight for publication, says:

"While it is absolutely necessary in the interest of public safety to maintain the rule that no unauthorized account shall appear, the real character of the outrages will be better understood from a collection of incidents, each verified on the spot and vouched for by the authorities as accurate.

"The experience in the raids last week, combined with German official reports, demonstrate that commanders of German aircraft often are grossly in error as to their movement and they have no means of estimating the effect of their promiscuous bombardment.

"In every case where damage has been caused it was private property which suffered and in most cases this has been of the small residential kind. Almost all the unfortunate people who have been killed, not only were noncombatants but non-combatants of a class who hitherto, in the honorable practice of civilized warfare, have been exempt from attack—women, children, small shop keepers, workingmen, the sacrifice of his life serves no military purpose either morally or materially.

"The folly and futility of the raids last week may well be imagined when it is remembered that the London district is just short of 700 square miles in area. It was by hastily dropping at random in the dark explosive and incendiary materials somewhere on this enormous surface that the enemy professed to have accomplished an important military purpose.

"The fact is no public institutions of any kind were hit, nor was any power station or arsenal. No damage was done affecting the use of any building connected directly or indirectly with the conduct of the war.

"It is true two hospitals narrowly escaped damage, but it is only fair to say in behalf of the officers of any army which has done its best to destroy the cathedrals of Belgium and France, that up to the present they have succeeded in hitting only one church.

"So far as the moral effect of the raid is concerned, it is feared that from the standpoint of Berlin it was a complete failure. If Count Zeppelin himself accompanied the raiding aircraft, as had been reported from Holland, he will be disappointed to learn that only a minority of the vast population of London was aware of the presence of his airship; that among those who heard the gunfire and saw the Zeppelins the feelings everywhere aroused were interest and curiosity rather than fear.

"That London and its subjects as a community faced calmly the murderous efforts of these raiders is in no way a mitigation of the callous and purposeless brutality of their actions or the tragedies which have followed."

After reciting the details of a number of Zeppelin raid accidents, the statement concludes:

"These incidents will suffice to show what was the nature of the success attending the attack upon London. The net results of the week's raids upon the London district were 38 killed or died of wounds and 124 injured. Two policemen and one army service corps man were among the victims, but no other person in uniform was killed or injured."

FINDS NEW LAND IN ARCTIC REGION

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to return to land. They turned back, landed on the mainland and outfitted for another three months' trip. They again went upon the ice, going north and west and discovering the continental shelf.

Stefansson spent some time exploring his new find, but at length, owing to scarcity of provisions, was compelled to set out on the return journey to land.

The men had been on the ice for nearly seven months.

Return Was Difficult.

The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The men subsisted on the most meager rations, but kept moving day after day. The dogs were almost famished. Finally the party arrived at Banks Land, thoroughly worn out. For seven months they had been on scanty rations, traveling almost continuously.

Stefansson and his companions made their way from Banks Land, which is uninhabited, to Bailey Island, which is visited by whalers. Captain Louis Lane, cruising on his power schooner, Polar Bear, found Stefansson and his companions on the southwestern coast of Bailey Island. The season was too far advanced for Stefansson to resume his explorations then and the explorers reluctantly steered for Herschel Island, where Stefansson began preparations for continuance of his explorations.

He purchased the Polar Bear for $20,000 from Captain Lane and also a power boat. After equipping them Stefansson sailed for Banks Land, where he probably is now.

It is the intention of Stefansson to establish a base on Banks Land and continue his exploration from that point. The time of the return of the expedition cannot be foretold as Stefansson intends to continue until he has fully ascertained the limits of the new land he has discovered. He will also seek other new lands.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF J. B. SMITH

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lives at No. 617 South Front street, testified that Thursday night she, with several friends, was going home from the Grand theatre and that they saw Clyde Lee trying to mount a bicycle near Orange street. After falling off several times, she said, he finally succeeded in getting on the wheel and rode down Front street towards the South. She said she heard some one holler near the vacant lot, where the body of Smith was found, but that it sounded like it was down the river.

County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly both testified that Thursday night about 11 o'clock they were going down Front street towards the southern part of the city in an automobile for the purpose of making investigation of some robberies. They saw Lee get on the bicycle near Orange street and stated that he was apparently drinking. They did not discover who it was until he stopped beyond Nun street and being almost directly in front of them, Mr. Kelly said he stopped his machine quickly in order to keep from running over him.

Mr. J. W. Taylor testified that Smith and he had been working together Thursday at the Royal theatre and Mr. A. W. Brooch told of see the body of Smith on the vacant lot early yesterday morning.

Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs, of the Wilmington police force, stated that he and Plainclothesman Frank George had started home yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock and as they approached Ann street saw Mrs. Dunn run up the gangway. She called to them that there was a dead man lying down there. Leaving Mr. George to watch the body, Mr. Jacobs said he went to a call station nearby and notified police headquarters and that he and Officer George remained there until about 7 o'clock when Coroner Holden arrived. He stated that Smith was lying on his face on his left side and had apparently been dead for some time. There was a bruise on the bridge of his nose and the skin had been knocked off the kunckle of one of his hands, he stated. He also found an empty quart bottle lying near him and a club or wheel spoke about six feet away from the body. His face and neck were also bloody.

Constable John H. Davis testified to having heard someone say that Mrs. Maultsby, who lives at No. 107 South Front street, had been up all night with a sick person and that she had heard persons quarreling and talking and cursing loudly. However, when he asked her about it yesterday morning, he said, she declared that it was not Thursday night but some time ago that she had heard the quarreling.

Mr. L. F. Rogers, who lives at No. 224 South Front street, said his dog kept barking Thursday night and when he went out he heard some talking in the vicinity of the vacant lot.

Son Williams, who was summoned as a witness yesterday, stated last night that he did not see Smith at all Thursday night but that he did see Lee and Dickinson about 9 o'clock when they came up Front street. It was first reported that Mr. Williams had been implicated in the affair.

BANKERS AT ODDS WITH COMMISSION.

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knocked off the original billion asked for.

One champion of the loan was convinced that munitions would be excluded and that the loan, half a million or a billion, would be all taken readily. Most bankers were agreed that a decision should be reached within the next four or five days.

Apparently the men who should know think the situation is encouraging. The barometer of their sentiment was found today in the strengthening tone of the foreign exchange market, where all foreign money values made substantial gains.

Sterling went up today to $4.73, regaining 23 cents of its extreme depreciation of 87 cents and reaching the nearest point to its normal value within a month. Other foreign exchange rates were correspondingly lower.

ARE URGIN GBRYAN TO BE PEACE ENVOY

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ence with Germany," and the acceptance of such treaties by Germany, Austria and Belgium "would silence the jingo press and to a large extent remove the excuse which has been used for the propagation of the doctrine of greater preparedness."

Mr. Bryan said that if he decided to make the trip he would go not as a spokesman of any special group, but as a representative of the peace sentiment of the United States which includes the vast majority of our people."

DUMBA TO BE CALLED HOME BY GOVERNMENT

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nature of a final adieu, the secretary answered, "Not at all," and added that he did not believe Dr. Dumba had made definite arrangements for his trip to Vienna.

Inquiry at steamship offices today brought statements from officials that no reservation had as yet been made for Dr. Dumba on any steamer leaving this port in the near future.

GERARD CALLS ON VON BUELOW

Presumably for Discussion of Arabic Incident and Submarine Problem.

Berlin, (via London), Sept. 17.—American Ambasasdor Gerard today called on Foreign Minister von Jagow, presumably in connection with the situation surrounding the sinking of the White Star Line steamer Arabic by a German submarine, and the opening of negotiations on the submarine problem. No definite information is obtainable, however, concerning the subjects dealt with.

Nothing can be learned here to confirm the statement in a Washington despatch that it was the intention to open conversations between the two countries on the submarine situation, but officials generally assume that the news is correct and express the belief that the difficulties between the United States and Germany would be on a better way toward settlement by such a method.

The United States and Germany, it is declared, appear to be now in substantial agreement on the principle involved, and it is now largely a question of adjusting cases like the Arabic in conformity with that principle.

COLUMBIA STRIKE SETTLED

Result of Unofficial Mediation of Governor Manning

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 17.—The strike of street car motormen and conductors which virtually has tied up traffic here since last Saturday was settled late today through unofficial mediation of Governor Manning, according to announcements by both sides tonight. Two men, who the strikers sought to have re-instated, will be allowed to return to work November 7. Their discharge growing out of the controversy over "spotters" was the direct cause of the strike.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

COL. JOHN F. BRUTON TO BE HEARD AT TRINITY COLLEGE

To Deliver the Address on Benefactors' Day—Reception to Students.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Sept. 17.—In Angier Duke gymnasium the annual reception to the new men was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, Wednesday night. The purpose of this reception is to welcome the members of the incoming class to the college, and to introduce them to the student activities. Short speeches were made by President William P. Few, Professor R. L. Flowers, Rev. Harry M. North and representatives of all the student activities.

Colonel John F. Bruton, of Wilson, a member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve bank of the Fifth district, is to deliver the address here on Benefactors' Day. October 3 was several years ago set apart by the board of trustees as a holiday to promote a spirit of benevolence, and to give public recognition to all donations to the college during the year. Since the day set apart falls this year on Sunday, the holiday will be observed on Monday instead.

President Few's opening address to the students will be delivered in Craven Memorial on Sunday evening.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 17.—Ninety persons were killed in the wreck of a military train near Satillo late Wednesday, according to advices received here today. The train carried a large body of Carranza troops and left the track at a point near a canyon, precipitating two coaches with their occpants to the rocks below.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Have you *lost* anything?

Don't sit down and mourn with a "I'll never get it back" expression on your face.

Cheer up! Put out a *dragnet* for it.

That means use a *lost* and *found ad.* in this paper.

Most people are honest, and few want rewards, so the cost to you is *trifling.*

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PEACH, PINEAPPLE, CHOCOLATE, vanilla ice cream. North Carolina Demonstration Farm butter. Pasteurized buttermilk; the kind with the cream in it. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. se18-1t*

LOST—WHITE POODLE DOG; LOST south of Market street. Reward for return to 413 N. 7th street. se18-1t*

DON'T BE A MUTT OR A JEFF— Stop accumulating rent receipts—they're no good, hardly fit to start a fire with. Yesterday we had five lots on Dock street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; today we have only four. Buy one of these lots, and accumulate a home in the stead of rent receipts. It can be done, for we will help you. Property in this immediate vicinity is developing rapidly, and the more it develops the greater the enhancement of nearby properties. We have sold two lots in this section in the last two days; that speaks for itself. Get right, see "Wright" and forever henceforth will you live right. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. se18-1t

PLANS FOR REMODELLING STORES Nos. 14 and 16 Market street have been perfected, and work will soon be started. If you desire a real business location, see us right away; we will make any reasonable alteration in plans to suit tenant. Everybody knows the location of these stores; the "free ferry" makes them altogether more desirable. See the agents, J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. se18-1t

"EVERY STORY IS A HAPPY STORY" in "the splendid Carolina." Every tenant is a happy tenant, and every visitor a pleased one. "The Carolina" is served by unceasing breezes which waft themselves through its windows, blowing to atoms all the cares and burdens which might becloud your vision. The rental? It's cheap, $15.00 upwards. The service? It's excellent and efficient. What more could you ask? The agents are at your service. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess St. se18-1t

SEE L. W. MOORE'S LIST OF HOUSES for rent. 123 Princess street. Telephone 332. se18-1t

YOU CAN BUY FURNITURE AS cheap from us on credit as you can elsewhere for cash. Rex, 106 Dock street. se18-7t

A MULTIGRAPH LETTER OR POSTAL looks just like typewriting; cheaper than printing; finest advertising medium procurable. Harriss Typewriting and Adv. Co. mh4,tu,th sa-tf

PEACHES TODAY, 25 CENTS; Peaches today, 25 cents. Extra fancy celery and lettuce. Sliced bacon, raw and boiled ham. Phone No. 72, Palace Market, 108 South Front street. se18-tf

YOUR MONEY WILL BUY TWICE AS much at our place, because we buy cheaper. Rex. Furniture and Auction Co., 106 Dock street. se18-3t

FOR SALE—FOUR HUNDRED TELE- graph and telephone poles, 25 to 45 feet in length. Write or call F. G. Ward, Old Dock, N. C. se18-4t

FANCY CELERY AND LETTUCE, best of season. Good western beef, veal, lamb and pork. Nice dressed chickens. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Call us up or come and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 72, Palace Market, 108 South Front street. se18-tf

WE ARE UP WITH OUR DELIVER- ies and can furnish you with your furniture wants, at a saving of 25 per cent. Hunt, 106 Dock street. se18-3t

WORK WANTED — BY A SOBER, IN- dustrious white man, strong and healthy. Anything considered. What have you to offer? Address "Work," care General Delivery. se17-3t*

WANTED — TO REPAIR YOUR ROOF or overhaul your furnace. Have your work done now and avoid rush of cold weather. W. B. Klander. 'Phone 1882-J. se17-6t

FOR RENT — MODERN UP-TO-DATE steam heated apartments, in the Cape Fear Apartment House, corner Third and Church sts. See James and James, Renting Agents. se17-tf

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS MA- chine man for planing mill. Good references required. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. se17-7t

WE WILL TRADE YOU NEW FURNI- ture for old at lowest prices. Rex Furniture and Auction Co., 106 Dock street. se18-3t

FOR RENT — NEW UPPER APART- ment, 405 Dock street; seven rooms and bath; modern in every particular; tiled bath, hard wood floors; screened and furnace heated. Rent $40.00 per month. Apply Jno. R. Hanby, Crescent Candy Co., Water and Chestnut streets. 'Phone 1383. Beach 'phone 7626. se17-3t

WANTED — FIRST CLASS COLORED block setter for steam set works; must be hustler. Mill capacity, 60 M feet daily. Long leaf yellow pine. Address "West Florida," care Wilmington Star. se17-3t

WANTED — ELEVEN YOUNG LADIES to travel in crew, as agents. Must be good talkers and willing workers. This is a house to house proposition, and every home is a buyer. We pay railroad fare and 25 per cent. commission. Address Sales Manager, Dept. D, care Star. se17-3t

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN TO CAN- vass. Liberal salary and commission. Address, Box 296, city. se18-2t

FOR RENT—709 PRINCESS STREET; modern house, furnace heat; six rooms and a bath in first-class condition. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 Princess street. se18--3t*

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN HOUSES, No. 3 and 5, on Ninth street, near Market. Also two nicely furnished rooms. Phone 528-J. se18-tf

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	**355,265.63**	**Deposits**	**1,307,847.96**
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
W. C. DENNY, Assistant Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities.	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,367.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
	$7,613,102.53	Deposits	4,846,617.77
			$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:
Sept. 2nd, 1913 $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 $4,164,472.12
Sept. 2nd, 1915 $4,846,617.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
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